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ABSTRACT

This biennial directory lists a variety of selected resources in the field of postsecondary education and disability, including independent organizations, governmental agencies, and technology-related resources. Listings usually provide name (or title), address, electronic-mail address, telephone number, facsimile number, and a brief description. Resources are grouped by the following topics: (1) advocacy, access, and awareness--including architectural access, education and career access, family support, and literacy; (2) community integration--including the arts, employment, independent living, recreation, and rehabilitation; (3) disability-specific organizations--including attention deficit disorder, chronic illness, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, mobility impairment and injury-related disabilities, psychiatric disabilities, speech and hearing impairment, and vision impairment; (4) funding; (5) legal assistance--including organizations, information on the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Regional Offices for Civil Rights; and (6) technology. An index lists names of organizations described in each section. Also provided is a list of toll-free telephone services. (DB)

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National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities

The HEATH Resource Center is the clearinghouse that operates under congressional legislative mandate to collect and disseminate information nationally about disability issues in postsecondary education. Funding from the United States Department of Education enables HEATH to increase the flow of information about educational support services, policies, and procedures related to educating or training people with disabilities after they have left high school.

The HEATH Resource Center is designed to:

- identify and describe educational and training opportunities;
- promote accommodations that enable full participation by people with disabilities in regular and specialized postsecondary education programs; and
- recommend strategies that encourage participation in the least restrictive and most productive environment possible for each individual.

To accomplish these goals, HEATH has an extensive publications program, a toll-free telephone service, and a professional staff that collaborates with a strong network of colleagues across the country.

Information from HEATH is a newsletter published three times a year and distributed nationally at no cost to subscribers. The newsletter highlights campus programs, provides information about new or pending legislation, and offers reviews of new publications and other media products. HEATH resource papers, fact sheets, guides, and directories focus on disability-related issues as they emerge on college campuses or in vocational-technical training schools, adult education programs, independent living centers, and other community-based training programs. Single copies of HEATH publications are available at no cost, unless otherwise noted, and may be reproduced. Most are available by request on audiocassette tape or computer disk.

HEATH's constituency comprises higher education administrators and campus disability service providers, teachers and instructors, high school and vocational rehabilitation counselors, government officials, librarians, health care professionals, and journalists, as well as individuals with disabilities and their families. The toll-free telephone line is available to encourage direct interaction with HEATH staff.

Participation by HEATH staff in national, regional, and statewide conferences and training workshops has led to the development of a national network of professionals across the nation. This network enables staff to suggest speakers, access options, audiovisual materials, and other resources to enhance such meetings.

HEATH staff can be reached Monday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm Eastern Time at (800) 544-3284 or, in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, at (202) 939-9320; both lines are available for Voice or TT calls. HEATH also may be contacted via fax at (202) 833-4760, or via electronic mail at heath@ace.nche.edu.

Inquiries also may be mailed to HEATH at One Dupont Circle, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-1193. Inquiries will receive prompt attention.

The HEATH Resource Center is a program of the American Council on Education.

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The **HEATH National Resource Directory 1996** is a biennial selection of resources in the major areas of interest in the field of postsecondary education and disability, rather than a comprehensive list of such resources. Many of the organizations included can respond to questions about an individual's own situation, and most can provide published materials. In addition, staff may be asked about sources of assistance close to the caller's location.

The **Directory's** Table of Contents provides an outline of its organization. At the end of the **Directory** there are a few Additional Resources listed by topic, which include books, directories, and/or magazines that HEATH staff find helpful. The Index lists names of organizations described in each section, and the list of Toll-Free Telephone Services reproduces only numbers from this **Directory**. HEATH has resource papers on many of the **Directory** topics. Publications may be ordered, at no cost, by writing, faxing, or calling HEATH.

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ADVOCACY, ACCESS, and AWARENESS

Advocacy And Awareness Across Disability

CEC
Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
(703) 620-3660
(703) 264-9494 (Fax)
(703) 264-9446 (TT)
CEC is an international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities—students with disabilities and/or students who are gifted. CEC advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, advocates for newly and historically underserved individuals with exceptionalities, and helps professionals obtain conditions and resources necessary for effective professional practice. CEC also houses two disability-related clearinghouses, both of which are described elsewhere in this **Directory**—the ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education and the National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education. Call or write for information on conventions, conferences, and a wide array of CEC publications.

Disability Statistics RRTC
Disability Statistics Rehabilitation, Research and Training Center
Institute for Health and Aging
University of California–San Francisco
P.O. Box 0646 Laurel Heights
San Francisco, CA 94143-0646
(415) 502-5210
(415) 502-5208 (Fax)
Disability Statistics RRTC is a program funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) to train individuals and to develop statistical information on disability in the United States. The Disability Statistics RRTC Information Service provides statistical information to inquirers on a wide range of disability-related topics such as demography; epidemiology; health services use, coverage, and costs; employment and earnings; and social services and benefits. The Center also disseminates statistical information through its publications, which include abstracts, reports, journal articles, and proceedings.

DAV
Disabled American Veterans
807 Maine Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 554-3501 (Voice/TT)
(202) 554-3581 (Fax)
DAV is a national membership organization of service-oriented veterans with disabilities, their families, and survivors. Its National Service Office (NSO) advises members and nonmembers across the country. Without charge, DAV's National Service Officers act as advocates for individuals seeking to obtain the benefits to which they are entitled. DAV works to lower the rate of unemployment among veterans with disabilities and to prevent discrimination against them. DAV's Voluntary Services operates nationwide, as does its Transportation Network.

NCES
National Center for Education Statistics
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Room 400
Washington, DC 20208
(202) 219-1828
(202) 219-1736 (Fax)
NCES collects, analyzes, and disseminates data on education in the United States, conducts international comparison studies of education statistics, and provides leadership in developing and promoting the use of standardized terminology and definitions for the collection of those statistics. In carrying out its function, NCES works collaboratively with states, local education agencies, other federal agencies, international organizations, and education constituent groups.

NCD
National Council on Disability
1331 F Street, NW
Suite 1050
Washington, DC 20591
(202) 272-2004
(202) 272-2022 (Fax)
(202) 272-2074 (TT)
NCD is an independent federal agency comprising 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. It is charged with addressing, analyzing, and making recommendations on public policy issues that affect people with disabilities. The National Council originated and developed the first draft of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was signed into law on July 26, 1990. The National Council distributes a free monthly publication, **The NCD BULLETIN**.

NESS
National Easter Seal Society
230 West Monroe Street
Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 726-6200
(312) 726-1494 (Fax)
(312) 726-4258 (TT)
NESS is a non-profit, community-based health agency dedicated to increasing the independence of people with disabilities. Easter Seal offers a wide range of high-quality rehabilitation services and programs to assist adults and children with disabilities and their families. Easter Seal centers offer employment opportunities for physical, occupational, speech, and other rehabilitation professionals. A publications catalog is available at no cost.

NOD
National Organization on Disability
910 16th Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-5960 (Voice/TT)
(202) 293-7999 (Fax)
NOD promotes the full participation of Americans with disabilities in all aspects of community life. Its primary program is the Community Partnership Program, a network of 4,100 towns, cities, and counties nationwide. NOD's Community Partnerships undertake many different activities to improve attitudes toward people with disabilities, to expand educational and employment opportunities, and to eliminate physical barriers and expand participation in religious, cultural, and recreational activities. The quarterly newsletter, **REPORT**, is available upon request.

OSERS
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
330 C Street, SW
Room 3132
Washington, DC 20202-2524
(202) 205-8723
(202) 205-8241 (TT)
OSERS' mission is to provide leadership to ensure full integration and participation in society among people with disabilities by promoting equal opportunity and access to and excellence in education, employment, and community living. To achieve this mission, OSERS is divided into three program areas: the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). Each program area supports a variety of projects and initiatives.

Architectural Access

AIA
American Institute of Architects
Library and Archives
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 626-7493
(800) 365-2724
(202) 626-7587 (Fax)
aialar@capon.net
Inquirers can locate specific books or magazine articles and have a wide range of quick questions answered by accessing QuickSweep, which provides access to all of the library's resources. QuickSweep is a free service and is available over the phone, by e-mail, through fax messages, or by mail. Additionally, through Archways, AIA library staff are available to perform in-depth research and to help locate elusive information. Call to discuss research questions and to obtain a cost estimate.

Access Board
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
1331 F Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1111
(202) 272-5434
(800) 872-2253 (Voice/TT)
(202) 272-5447 (Fax)
(202) 272-5449 (TT)
(800) 993-2822 (TT)
An independent federal agency, the 25-member Access Board includes 13 presidentially appointed public members and representatives of 12 federal departments and agencies. The agency was created in 1973 to enforce requirements for access to federally funded buildings and facilities under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. The agency also sets guidelines under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and provides technical assistance and information on removal of architectural, transportation, communication, and attitudinal barriers affecting persons with disabilities. The Access Board has a 24-hour computer bulletin board service that can be reached at (202) 272-5448.

APPA
Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers
1446 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3492
(703) 684-1446
(703) 549-2772 (Fax)
appainfo@cni.org
APPA (formerly the Association of Physical Plant Administrators) is an international association devoted to promoting excellence in the administration, care, operation, planning, and development of higher education facilities.

Regional directors throughout the country can provide referrals to speakers on the topic of accessibility to educational facilities. **Removing the Barriers: Accessibility Guidelines and Specifications** (1991) offers detailed information. The book is available from APPA Publications, Dept. RBPR, P.O. Box 1201, Alexandria, VA 22313. (703) 684-1446. The cost is $35 for APPA members and $45 for all others, plus $8 for shipping and handling.

Education and Career Access

ACT Test Administration
P.O. Box 4028
Iowa City, IA 52243
(319) 337-1332
(319) 339-3020 (Fax)
(319) 337-1701 (TT)
ACT (American College Testing) will arrange for individual administration of the ACT assessment for students with physical or perceptual disabilities, given proper documentation of the disability. Individual administrations may be approved, for example, for those who can not attend established test centers, take the tests within the allotted time using regular-type test booklets, or who are confined to hospitals on all scheduled test dates. Accommodations may include use of large-type or braille editions or audiocassette tapes. For further information, call or write for a **Request for Special Testing**.

AAAS
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Project on Science, Technology, and Disability
1333 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 326-6630 (Voice/TT)
(202) 371-9849 (Fax)
vstern@aaas.org
The Project on Science, Technology, and Disability was founded in 1975 as a project of AAAS to improve the entry and advancement of people with disabilities in science, math, and engineering. Primarily an information center, the Project links people with disabilities, their families, professors, teachers, and counselors with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers who have disabilities and who can share their coping strategies in education and career advancement in technical fields. The Project also offers advice on making professional meetings and museum exhibits accessible. A major project, Access to Engineering, is funded by the National Science Foundation to increase the recruitment and retention of students and faculty with disabilities in schools of engineering.
AAAS offers several publications including **The Resource Directory of Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities** (3rd Edition, 1995), a series of four **Barrier-Free in Brief** booklets, **Find Your Future**, and **You're in Charge**. A videotape, **The Problem Solvers: People with Disabilities in Engineering Careers**, is also available.

AACRAO
American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
One Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 330
Washington, DC 20036-1171
(202) 293-9161
(202) 872-8857 (Fax)
becraftw@aacrao.nche.edu
Founded in 1910, AACRAO is a non-profit, voluntary, professional, education association of degree-granting postsecondary institutions, government agencies and higher education coordinating boards, private educational organizations, and education-oriented businesses. Its goal is to promote higher education and further the professional development of members working in admissions, enrollment management, financial aid, institutional research, records, and registration. AACRAO and HEATH have jointly

published **Recruitment, Admissions, and Students with Disabilities**. The guide clarifies and interprets Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Amendments of 1992 as they apply to admission policies in higher education. It also demonstrates how postsecondary institutions can analyze and, if necessary, revise their policies to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The guide is available for $5 (plus varying shipping and handling charges, depending upon quantities ordered) from AACRAO Distribution Center, P.O. Box 231, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. (301) 490-7651. (301) 206-9789 (Fax).

ACS
American Chemical Society
1155 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 452-2120 (Voice/TT)
aae97@acs.org
ACS is the world's largest scientific organization, with an international membership of more than 150,000 chemists and chemical engineers. Although most of its members work in industry, many are also in academe and government. Many of ACS' efforts are directed at serving the public interest. The Society's Committee on Chemists with Disabilities publishes a manual, **Teaching Chemistry to Students with Disabilities**.

ACRES
American Council on Rural Special Education
University of Utah
Department of Special Education
221 Milton Bennion Hall
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
(801) 585-5659
(801) 581-5223 (Fax)
acres@gse.utah.edu
Dedicated to the educational-related interests of individuals with disabilities living in rural areas, ACRES publishes the **ACRES Ruralink**. A membership fee provides access to the ACRES annual conference, monographs, **Rural Special Education Quarterly**, as well as other resources.

ACA
American Counseling Association
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 823-9800
(703) 823-0252 (Fax)
(703) 823-6862 (TT)
ACA is the parent organization for counselors from educational and social service settings across the country who have joined one or more of 15 subdivisions of ACA. Included are postsecondary, secondary, and elementary school counselors; career counselors; mental health, employment, diagnostic/evaluation and rehabilitation counselors; and other interested professionals. Each group has its own newsletter, publications, and conferences. ACA can furnish a publications list.

ASAHP
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-4387
(202) 857-1150
(202) 223-4579 (Fax)
ASAHP seeks to strengthen allied health academic units and programs, to enhance public appreciation and support of allied health education, to advance allied health education through cooperation and collaboration with other professional organizations, and to secure a coalition of allied health academic units and programs. ASAHP publishes **Trends**, a monthly newsletter for allied health professionals that includes information about integrating people with disabilities into the field. It also publishes

Alliances in Health and Education: Serving Youngsters with Special Needs, which includes an instructors' guide of strategies for teaching and ways to incorporate relevant topics into curricula, workshops, and conferences ($19.95). Their **Journal** ($70) and **Trends** ($55) are included with membership.

AHEAD
Association on Higher Education And Disability
P.O. Box 21192
Columbus, OH 43221-0192
(614) 488-4972 (Voice/TT)
(614) 488-1174 (Fax)
AHEAD is an international, multicultural organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for persons with disabilities. The Association promotes excellence through education, communication, and training. Call or write for information on a wide array of publications.

College Board
SAT Services For Students with Disabilities
P.O. Box 6226
Princeton, NJ 08541-6226
(609) 771-7137
(609) 771-7681 (Fax)
(609) 882-4118 (TT)
Through its Admissions Testing Program, the College Board provides special arrangements to minimize the possible effects of disabilities on test performance. Call or write for **Information for Students with Special Needs** or **Information for Counselors and Admissions Officers**.

DETC
Distance Education and Training Council
1601 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 234-5100
(202) 332-1386 (Fax)
75031.2453@compuserve.com
DETC is a voluntary association of accredited distance education schools, founded in 1926 to promote sound educational standards and ethical business practices within the correspondence field. Through its Accrediting Commission it recognizes nearly 100 schools and centers which sponsor courses of study that can be accomplished by students outside of the classroom. These may include degree programs as well as non-degree programs.

EEC
Educational Equity Concepts
National Clearinghouse on Women and Girls with Disabilities
114 East 32nd Street
Suite 701
New York, NY 10016
(212) 725-1803
(212) 725-0947 (Fax)
EEC's commitment to equity for people with disabilities has centered on two goals: 1) to increase public awareness and understanding of the issues concerning women and girls with disabilities, and 2) to increase the integration of adults and children with disabilities into all aspects of educational, work, social, and family life. The National Clearinghouse on Women and Girls with Disabilities, a project of EEC, publishes **Bridging the Gap: A National Directory of Services** (1990) and **Building Community: A Manual Exploring Issues of Women and Disability**. Further outreach is provided through the publication, **Only Half the Battle: A Report on Women with Disabilities in Postsecondary Education** (1993), which can

help colleges and universities better serve their female students with disabilities.

ERIC
Educational Resources Information Center
ERIC is a national education information system sponsored by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of ERIC is to identify, obtain, screen, process, and disseminate information in all areas of education. The ERIC database is made up of two parts: document literature and articles from over 750 educational journals. The document literature includes research reports, curriculum materials, project descriptions, conference presentations and proceedings, opinion papers, and bibliographies. The ERIC system consists of 16 subject-oriented clearinghouses, support components, adjunct clearinghouses, and external publishers, vendors, and service providers. Three of the clearinghouses most relevant to users of this **Directory** are:

ERIC/ACVE
ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education
Ohio State University
1900 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1090
(614) 292-4353
(800) 848-4815
(614) 292-1260 (Fax)
ericacve@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu

ERIC/EC
ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education
The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 264-9474
(800) 328-0272
(703) 264-9494 (Fax)
(703) 264-9449 (TT)
ericec@inet.ed.gov

ERIC/HE
ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education
George Washington University
One Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 630
Washington, DC 20036-1183
(202) 296-2597
(800) 773-3742
(202) 296-8379 (Fax)
eriche@inet.ed.gov

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FSD
Foundation for Science and Disability
236 Grand Street
Morgantown, WV 26505-7509
(304) 293-5201 x513
(304) 293-6363 (Fax)
u72@wvavm.wvnet.edu
FSD is an organization of scientists and professionals in various fields, most of whom have disabilities, who offer their skills to help solve disability-related problems. Inquirers will be referred to members who can respond to

requests for guidance, problem solving, or career suggestions. Members assist educational institutions and industry to create favorable conditions for people with disabilities. FSD publishes **Able Scientists—Disabled Persons**, by S.P. Stearner, at a cost of $6. Some grants are available to graduate students with disabilities who are college seniors or beyond, already accepted or enrolled in graduate or professional school, and are in science, mathematics or engineering. (Send requests for information on grants to: Rebecca F. Smith, 115 South Brainard Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60625.)

Law School Admission Council (LSAC)
Law School Admission Services (LSAS)
661 Penn Street, Box 40
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 968-1364
(215) 968-1169 (Fax)
(215) 968-1128 (TT)
cardoza@lsac.org
LSAS is the operating arm of the Law School Admission Council (LSAC), which exists to help both law schools and applicants with the admission process. LSAC is a non-profit, membership organization of 141 law schools in the U. S. and Canada. LSAS administers the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), which is required for admission to all American Bar Association (ABA) approved law schools. Information on disability access to tests and law schools is available upon request.

MIUSA
Mobility International, USA
P.O. Box 10767
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 343-1284 (Voice/TT)
(503) 343-6812 (Fax)
miusa@igc.apc.org
MIUSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding equal opportunities for persons with disabilities in international educational exchange, leadership development, disability rights training, travel, and community service. MIUSA's international educational exchanges last from two to four weeks and are held throughout the year in the United States and abroad. Delegates live with homestay families and participate in leadership training, workshops and seminars, adaptive recreation, language classes, and community service projects. Exchanges have been coordinated in Asia, Africa, Central America, Europe, and South America. Contact MIUSA for membership information, a listing of available publications and videos, as well as information regarding volunteer/intern opportunities.

NAPAS
National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems
900 Second Street, NE
Suite 211
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-9514
(202) 408-9520 (Fax)
(202) 408-9521 (TT)
NAPAS is the membership association of the directors of three federally funded programs: the Protection & Advocacy Systems (P&As) for persons with developmental disabilities and the P&As for persons with mental illness, which both provide legal advocacy for clients; and the Client Assistance Program (CAP), which assists clients of vocational rehabilitation services with eligibility and legal problems. NAPAS provides technical assistance and training for members and staffs, and it monitors congressional and federal agency activities related to disability issues and oversight administration.

National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education
Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 264-9476
(800) 641-7824
(703) 264-9480 (TT)
The Professions Clearinghouse is designed to encourage individuals to seek careers in the various fields related to the education of children and youth with disabilities. The Clearinghouse collects, synthesizes, and disseminates information regarding career opportunities, personnel supply and demand, and personnel preparation programs for increasing the supply of qualified professionals serving individuals with disabilities. The Clearinghouse also provides information, technical assistance, and linkages to promote local, state, and national efforts to collect useful information in these areas.

NSF
National Science Foundation
Programs for Persons with Disabilities (PPD)
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Washington, DC 20550
(703) 306-1636
(703) 306-0423 (Fax)
(703) 306-0090 (TT)
hrdppd@nsf.gov
NSF provides awards for research and education in the sciences and engineering. The Programs for Persons with Disabilities is committed to bringing about needed change in academic and professional climates, and to develop new methods of teaching science and mathematics for students with disabilities.

WID
World Institute on Disability
510 16th Street
Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 763-4100
(510) 763-4109 (Fax)
(510) 208-9493 (TT)
WID is a public policy institute seeking solutions to major problems faced by people with disabilities of all ages. Founded in 1983, it offers information on independent living, personal attendant care, and study results of the IDEAS project in foreign countries.

Family Support

American Self-Help Clearinghouse
Northwest Covenant Medical Center
Denville, NJ 07834
(201) 625-7101
(201) 625-8845 (Fax)
(201) 625-9053 (TT)
The Clearinghouse provides information on a wide range of self-help groups as well as state and local self-help clearinghouses. It also publishes **The Self-Help Sourcebook**, a directory of national and model groups. Staff can provide consultation on starting new types of self-help networks or groups.

Beach Center on Families and Disability
Bureau of Child Research
University of Kansas
3111 Haworth Hall
Lawrence, KS 66045
(913) 864-7600
(913) 864-7605 (Fax)
beach@dole.lsi.ukans.edu
The Beach Center on Families and Disability is a research and training center that researches family issues as they relate to disability in the family. Funded by the National Institute on

Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education, the Beach Center conducts research that is dedicated to supporting the inherent strengths of families across disability. While the Center does not provide direct services to families, information from the Beach Center's own research as well as from the work of others is shared with both families and professionals. Those interested in receiving the free newsletter **Families and Disability** should contact the Beach Center.

Disabled and Alone/Life Services for the Handicapped, Inc.
352 Park Avenue South
Suite 703
New York, NY 10010
(212) 532-6740
(800) 995-0066
(212) 532-6740 (Fax)
Life Services, a national non-profit organization, works to provide a safe and caring world for people with disabilities after the death of a caregiver. Working through local groups, the program secures a high quality of life, without isolation and loneliness, for each member. Life Services gives parents an answer to the question "Who will look after our child when we are gone?" Call Life Services for information on lifetime care and planning and for a subscription to the newsletter, **LifeLines**, published three times a year for a cost of $25 for a two-year subscription.

EPPD
Estate Planning for Persons with Disabilities
National Office
P. O. Box 2606
Boulder, CO 80303
(800) 448-1071
(800) 934-1929
(800) 880-9327 (Fax)
eppd@gteens.com
EPPD is a national organization whose purpose is to counsel and assist families who have children, siblings, spouses, or parents with disabilities with comprehensive life and estate planning. In 44 states, over 130 local estate planning teams (made up of experienced attorneys, financial planners, and CPAs) help families do comprehensive life planning with the necessary estate plans, letters of intent, wills, and special needs trusts. All team members have agreed to accept a low, flat rate, making the program affordable to the average family. The EPPD program uses an educational model whereby interested families attend free life planning seminars sponsored by local charities and agencies prior to beginning their personal planning. Requests to the national office will be forwarded to the appropriate local planning team.

NICHCY
National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
P. O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(202) 884-8200 (Voice/TT)
(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TT)
(202) 884-8441 (Fax)
nichcy@aed.org
NICHCY is a non-profit national information and referral clearinghouse which responds to questions about children and youth ages 0-22 (through high school) on all issues of disability. NICHCY publishes newsletters, issue briefs, fact sheets, and general information in addition to maintaining a library and database of additional information.

NPND
National Parent Network on Disabilities
1727 King Street
Suite 305
Alexandria, VA 22314-2836
(703) 684-6763 (Voice/TT)
(703) 836-1232 (Fax)
75777.1417@compuserve.com
NPND is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, youth, and adults with disabilities and their families. Services that NPND currently provides, or will provide, include legislative representation, reference and referral, national and regional conferences, outreach to parents, materials development and distribution, and a database to link parents to local, state, regional, national, and/or international services.

PHP
Parents Helping Parents
3041 Alcott Street
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 727-5775 (Voice/TT)
(408) 727-0182 (Fax)
http://www.portal.com/~cbntmkr/php.html
PHP is a non-profit, parent-directed family resource center for children with special needs. PHP provides information, support, and training for families of children of any age with any kind of special need (mental, physical, emotional, or learning disability) resulting from accident, illness, or birth defect. PHP's National Center on Parent Directed Family Resource Centers provides technical assistance, conferences, and training for parents interested in establishing their own resource center and is developing a project designed to bring parent-to-parent support to the managed care hospital setting. PHP operates an electronic bulletin board system that may be accessed by computer or modem. This system provides a resource directory and a variety of news groups and conferences for families and professionals.

Sibling Information Network
A. J. Pappanikou Center
62 Washington Street
South Windsor, CT 06074
(203) 344-7500
(203) 344-7595 (Fax)
(203) 344-7590 (TT)
The Network was established to assist individuals interested in the needs of families of persons with disabilities. It offers a state-by-state listing of sibling support groups. **Sibling Information Network News** is a newsletter published four times a year. It describes projects, literature, research findings, and ideas useful to siblings of a person with a disability. Membership in the Network is $8.50 per year for individuals and $15 per year for organizations.

STOMP
Specialized Training of Military Parents
12208 Pacific Highway, SW
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 588-1741 (Voice/TT)
(800) 298-3543 (Voice/TT)
(206) 984-7520 (Fax)
STOMP provides special training and support to military families throughout the United States and overseas, with special emphasis on helping Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers learn about issues facing military parents. Topics of expertise include P.L. 102-119 (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDEASS, formerly Section VI schools), The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), and anti-discrimination regulation for the Armed Services. STOMP can go onto military bases and work with hospitals, commanders, Exceptional Family Member Programs (EFMPs), and other service providers, and will also conduct workshops for Military Parent Leaders. For assistance, families may call the project collect.

TAPP
Technical Assistance for Parent Programs
Federation for Children with Special Needs
95 Berkeley Street
Suite 104
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915 (Voice/TT)
(617) 695-2939 (Fax)
zieg104w@wonder.em.cdc.gov
TAPP is funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), U.S. Department of Education through a cooperative agreement with the Federation for Children with Special Needs. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the federal special education law, establishes a grant program to support organized parent-to-parent efforts. The purpose of these programs, known as Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers, enables parents to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the educational needs of children with disabilities. TAPP's primary responsibility is to serve PTIs who are currently funded under IDEA. Grassroots groups in urban and rural settings are served through the developing Experimental PTI Project initiative. Regional Centers will refer callers to the closest parent group in addition to providing information about parenting youth in transition. TAPP's Focus Centers provide assistance on specific issues for parents of children with special needs. Further information may be obtained from:

TAPP Focus Centers

Focus Center on Early Childhood
Pilot Parent Partnerships
2150 East Highland Avenue
Suite 105
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(602) 468-3001 (Voice/TT/Fax)

Focus Center on Inclusion
PEAK Parent Center
6055 Lehman Drive
Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
(719) 531-9400
(800) 284-0251
(719) 531-9452 (Fax)
(719) 531-9403 (TT)

Focus Center on Technology
PLUK (Parents, Let's Unite for Kids)
MSU-B, SPED Building
1500 North 30th Street
Room 267
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-2055
(800) 222-7585
(406) 657-2061 (Fax)
pluk.mtataol.com

TAPP Regional Centers

Midwest Regional Center
PACER Center
4826 Chicago Avenue, South
Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 827-2966
(800) 537-2237 (MN only)
(612) 827-3065 (Fax)

Northeast Regional Center
Parent Information Center
151A Manchester Street
P.O. Box 1422
Concord, NH 03302
(603) 224-7005 (Voice/TT)
(800) 232-0986 (NH only)
(603) 224-4365 (Fax)

South Regional Center
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center
P.O. Box 16
Davidson, NC 28036
(704) 892-1321

West Regional Center
Washington PAVE
6316 South 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465
(206) 565-2266
(800) 572-7368 (WA only)
(206) 566-8052 (Fax)
wapave@aol.com

Literacy

Division of Adult Education and Literacy Clearinghouse
U.S. Department of Education
600 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-7240
(202) 205-9996
(202) 205-8973 (Fax)
tammy_fortune@ed.gov
The Division of Adult Education and Literacy Clearinghouse links the adult education community with existing resources in adult education and provides information that deals with state-administered adult education programs funded under the Adult Education Act (P.L. 100-297), as amended by the National Literacy Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-73). Established in 1981, the Clearinghouse also provides resources that support adult education activities. A free newsletter is also available. The **A.L.L. Points Bulletin** is published bimonthly and focuses on areas of interest in adult education and literacy. All Clearinghouse materials and services are available at no cost. Single copies of documents may be requested in writing. To expedite processing, enclose a self-addressed label.

ISAL
Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy
The Pennsylvania State University
College of Education
204 Calder Way
Suite 209
University Park, PA 16801-4756
(814) 863-3777
(814) 863-6108 (Fax)
isal@psuvm.psu.edu
ISAL's goals include development and dissemination of a sound conceptual and research base in adult literacy, improvement of practice, and leadership and coordination of comprehensive approaches to the delivery of adult literacy services. Projects address interrelated themes: workplace literacy, uses of technology in adult literacy, intergenerational family literacy, learner differences, curricula/instructional materials development, and staff development/training. The Institute is nationally recognized for its work in literacy research, development, and dissemination activities.

National ALLD Center
National Adult Literacy and Learning Disabilities Center
Academy for Educational Development
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009-1202
(202) 884-8185
(800) 953-2553
(202) 884-8422 (Fax)
info@nalldc.aed.org
The National ALLD Center, funded by the National Institute for Literacy, promotes awareness of the relationship between adult literacy and learning disabilities. Through its national information exchange network and technical assistance training, the National ALLD Center helps literacy practitioners, policy makers, and researchers better meet the needs of adults with learning disabilities.

NCFL
National Center for Family Literacy
325 West Main Street
Waterfront Plaza
Suite 200
Louisville, KY 40202-4251
(502) 584-1133
(502) 584-0172 (Fax)
NCFL was established in 1989 with a grant from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust. NCFL's purpose is to expand efforts to solve the nation's literacy problem. By providing leadership, advocacy, training, and information, NCFL is addressing the ambitious challenge of breaking the intergenerational cycle of under-education through family intervention.

NIFL
National Institute for Literacy
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20202-7560
(202) 632-1500
(202) 632-1512 (Fax)
(202) 632-1529 (TT)
literacy.nifl.gov
Established under the National Literacy Act of 1991, NIFL's purpose is to enhance the national effort to achieve full literacy by the year 2000 by creating a national support system for literacy and serving as the focal point for interagency policy development, dissemination of information, technical assistance, program evaluation, and research and demonstration. The Institute also serves as the catalyst for stimulating coordination of literacy efforts at the federal, state, and local levels. The National Literacy Act of 1991 also established a network of State Literacy Resource Centers. One of the functions of the Centers is to serve as the reciprocal link between the Institute and literacy service providers for the purpose of sharing information, data, research, expertise, and literacy resources. The Institute coordinates and, where appropriate, provides assistance to State Literacy Resource Centers for cooperative projects of national scope and significance.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

The Arts

Association for Theatre and Disability
c/o Access Theatre
527 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 564-2063
(805) 564-0051 (Fax)
The Association for Theatre and Disability is a networking organization for educators, professionals, and organizations doing theatre with and by individuals who have disabilities. The Association holds an annual joint conference with The American Alliance for Theatre and Education and publishes **Resources in Theatre & Disability**.

NIAD
National Institute of Art and Disabilities
551 23rd Street
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-0290
(510) 620-0326 (Fax)
niadektz@thecity.sfsu.edu
The mission of NIAD is to provide the freedom to create and add to the fullness of life, both for people with disabilities and for the cultural life of society. NIAD achieves its mission through the provision of an innovative, interdisciplinary visual art studio program, emphasis on the professional exhibition of NIAD artists' work, opportunities for NIAD artists to earn income and recognition through the marketing and reproduction of their work, professional training for those interested in the field of art and disabilities, and dissemination of the NIAD model nationally and internationally. NIAD operates the Creative Spirit Gallery for exhibition and sale of work by NIAD artists in San Francisco's Ghirardelli Square.

Very Special Arts
Education Office
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 628-2800
(800) 933-8721
(202) 737-0725 (Fax)
(202) 737-0645 (TT)
Very Special Arts is an international organization that provides learning opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities, especially children and youth. Founded in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith as an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Very Special Arts offers programs in creative writing, dance, drama, literature, music, and the visual arts in all 50 states and 85 countries worldwide. Through a network of local, state, and national organizations, Very Special Arts seeks to promote worldwide awareness of the educational and cultural benefits of the arts for all people. Very Special Arts Festivals are the culmination of year-round community-based programming efforts. These festivals provide workshops and training sessions for people with disabilities as well as educators, parents, and friends.

Employment

The Dole Foundation for the Employment of People with Disabilities
1819 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006-3603
(202) 457-0318 (Voice/TT)
(202) 457-0473 (Fax)
The Dole Foundation is the nation's leading grantmaker in the field of employment of people with disabilities. Grant funds of $500 to $100,000 are available to non-profit organizations conducting innovative projects concerning

employment and disability. Foundation funding priorities include underserved populations, minorities, women, rural programs, older workers, career advancement, and programs stressing placement with small employers.

JAN
Job Accommodation Network
West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6080
918 Chestnut Ridge Road
Morgantown, WV 26506
(304) 293-7186 (Voice/TT)
(800) 232-9675 (Voice/TT)
(800) 526-7234 (Voice/TT)
jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu
http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu
JAN is an international information network and consulting resource which provides information about employment issues, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and possible employment-related accommodations to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and persons with disabilities. Callers should be prepared to explain the specific problem and job circumstances. Sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, the Network is operated by West Virginia University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center. Brochures and printed materials are available at no cost.

JOB
Job Opportunities for the Blind
National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314
(800) 638-7518
(410) 685-5653 (Fax)
nfb@access.digex.net
JOB is the free nationwide job listing and job referral program of the National Federation of the Blind and the U.S. Department of Labor. JOB has more than 40 free publications, including **Blind People at Work** and **How to Hire a Competent Blind Employee** (part of the free ADA Series). The **JOB Recorded Bulletin** (published six times per year) is free to job seekers who are legally blind. Call or write JOB for a free sample packet of their materials.

Mainstream, Inc.
3 Bethesda Metro Center
Suite 830
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 654-2400 (Voice/TT)
(301) 654-2403 (Fax)
Established in 1975, this non-profit organization works with employers and service providers around the country to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Mainstream produces publications and videos and provides in-house training, seminars, and technical assistance on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Mainstream operates its own job development and placement program, Project LINK, in Washington, DC and Dallas, Texas.

NCDS
National Center for Disability Services
201 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507
(516) 747-5400
(516) 746-3298 (Fax)
(516) 747-5355 (TT)
NCDS is a non-profit facility providing educational, vocational, rehabilitative, and research services for persons with disabilities. Four organizations facilitate the work of the Center. The Career and Employment Institute evaluates, trains, and counsels over 600 adults with disabilities each year, with the goal of productive competitive employment. The Henry Viscardi School, tuition-free and chartered by New York state, educates over 200 children with disabilities each year. The School also operates the

Adult and Continuing Education program, serving more than 2,000 evening and weekend students with disabilities each year. Research and Training Institute (RTI) conducts research on the education, employment, and career development of persons with disabilities. Additionally, RTI conducts seminars and workshops for hundreds of rehabilitation services professionals.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf Center on Employment
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
Lyndon Baines Johnson Building
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623-5604
(716) 475-6834 (Voice/TT)
(716) 475-6500 (Fax)
(716) 475-6205 (TT)
435dept@rit.edu
Operated by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, the Center on Employment was established to promote successful employment of RIT's students and graduates who are deaf. The Center also offers resources and training to employers and professionals who are deaf.

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
1331 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004-1107
(202) 376-6200
(202) 376-6219 (Fax)
(202) 376-6205 (TT)
The President's Committee is a national source of information and assistance regarding employment laws and employment issues as they relate to persons with disabilities. The Committee works closely with state and local committees on employment of people with disabilities. The Committee sponsors the observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (October), an annual national conference on the employment of people with disabilities, seminars, and workshops on a wide range of issues concerning employment. It publishes and distributes a wide range of reports, booklets, and brochures on topics and issues affecting the preparation for, and the entering and reentering of, the world of work. The Committee also sponsors the Job Accommodation Network (JAN), listed above.

WAVE, Inc.
501 School Street, SW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20024-2754
(202) 484-0103
(800) 274-2005
(202) 488-7595 (Fax)
wave4kids@aol.com
WAVE, Inc. (Work, Achievement, Values, and Education) was founded as a pilot program to motivate, educate, and train high school dropouts. WAVE, Inc. now also works in schools across the country to keep middle grades and high school students from dropping out. The WAVE network reaches more than 150 communities and schools, serving thousands of youth annually. Members of the network receive comprehensive training for teachers and other youth professionals, curriculum development, training materials and textbooks, and on-going technical assistance.

Independent Living

ILRU
Independent Living Research Utilization Program
2323 South Shepherd
Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 520-0232
(713) 520-5785 (Fax)
(713) 520-5136 (TT)
ILRU is a national resource center for indepen-

dent living, and is a federally funded research and training center on improving effectiveness in independent living centers. It produces resource materials, develops and conducts training programs on independent living issues, provides technical assistance and consultation to independent living centers, conducts a variety of research projects on factors affecting independence, and publishes a bimonthly newsletter that addresses matters affecting the independent living field. **The Directory of Independent Living Programs** lists programs by state ($10 prepaid). Individuals are invited to contact ILRU for free referral to projects near their communities. Write for a complete publications list.

NCIL
National Council on Independent Living
2111 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 405
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 525-3406
(703) 525-3409 (Fax)
(703) 525-3407 (TT)
hughey@tsbbsqz.tnet.com
NCIL is a national membership association for independent living centers and supporters. It disseminates information about independent living matters and relevant legislation through its membership network. NCIL can provide referral to a local program to consumers, current practical information to professionals, and advice to persons interested in starting an independent living center.

RTC/IL
Research and Training Center on Independent Living
University of Kansas
4089 Dole Building
Lawrence, KS 66045
(913) 864-4095 (Voice/TT)
(913) 864-5063 (Fax)
rtcil@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu
RTC/IL was established in 1980 to help individuals with disabilities live more independent lives. The Center conducts in-depth research on critical issues in the independent living field. The RTC/IL produces materials from preliminary studies, research reports, training activities, and seminars. In 1993, the Center expanded its services to "underserved" populations. Underserved populations are people with chronic psychiatric disabilities, acquired brain injury, and cognitive and intellectual disabilities. Underserved populations also include people with disabilities who are minorities, rural and inner-city residents, homeless persons, adolescents, and elderly adults.

SSA
Social Security Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
(800) 772-1213
(800) 325-0778 (TT)
Local offices of SSA across the country have pamphlets about benefits relating to disability. Staff can answer questions relating to SSI and SSDI over the phone, as well as in writing. Telephone numbers for local offices are found in the U.S. Government section of the Blue Pages of the telephone directory.

Recreation

AAALF
American Association for Active Lifestyles and Fitness
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 476-3430
(703) 476-9527 (Fax)
aaalf@aahperd.org
AAALF, one of the six national associations of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), is a membership organization of professionals in the fields of physical education, recreation, health and safety, and dance. Their Adapted Physical Activity Council has a nationwide network to provide information about adapting curricula and activities to the needs of people with disabilities. Back copies of **JOPERD** and other publications are available.

DS/USA
Disabled Sports, USA
451 Hungerford Drive
Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 217-0960
(301) 217-0968 (Fax)
(301) 217-0963 (TT)
Founded in 1967 by disabled Vietnam veterans, Disabled Sports, USA attempts to ensure that people with physical disabilities have access to sports, recreation, and physical education programs, from preschool through college, and into elite sport levels. Over 90 community-based chapters in 40 states provide year-round sports, recreation, and social activities for people with disabilities.

NARHA
North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 33150
Denver, CO 80233
(303) 452-1212
(800) 369-7433
(303) 252-4610 (Fax)
NARHA is an equestrian organization serving individuals with disabilities. Its purpose is to promote the rehabilitation of individuals with physical, psychological, and learning disabilities through equine-facilitated activities, to help establish therapeutic riding centers, support related medical research, train and certify therapeutic riding instructors, and provide affordable insurance. NARHA has more than 475 operating centers in 48 states and Canada. In addition, it publishes a bimonthly newsletter, **NARHA News**.

Rehabilitation

CSAVR
Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
P.O. Box 3776
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 638-4634 (Voice/TT)
CSAVR is the membership organization of the State Directors of Vocational Rehabilitation Programs. A caller can be referred to the appropriate state office for further assistance.

ICD
ICD-International Center for the Disabled
340 East 24th Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 679-0100
(212) 889-2440 (Fax)
(212) 889-0372 (TT)
ICD is a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility providing vocational evaluation and

skills training, medical and psycho-social treatment, physical and occupational therapy, and speech and hearing services to men and women with a variety of disabling conditions. While ICD offers programs specifically for head injured, chemically dependent, and special education student populations, the Education and Training Department conducts workshops and seminars for health care professionals, businesses, and consumers. Additionally, the Research Department has published three national surveys on persons with disabilities and continues to undertake programmatic and other social service studies.

NCHRTM
National Clearing House of Rehabilitation Training Materials
Oklahoma State University
816 West Sixth Street
Stillwater, OK 74078
(405) 624-7650
(800) 223-5219
(405) 624-0695 (Fax)
jkahn@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu
NCHRTM disseminates information on vocational rehabilitation with primary concentration on training materials for use by educators of rehabilitation practitioners and in-service training personnel. Recognizing the critical nature of the transitional period between education and employment, materials from special education are included. The resources include print and media format not found in traditional sources. The **NCHRTM Memorandum** is issued quarterly, listing materials available for a cost-recovery fee. This service, located at Oklahoma State University, is the clearinghouse for Rehabilitation Services Administration.

NRA
National Rehabilitation Association
633 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-0850
(703) 836-0848 (Fax)
(703) 836-0849 (TT)
The NRA membership is comprised of persons with disabilities, professional rehabilitation workers, and others from the fields of education, medicine, business, and industry. Members receive eight newsletters annually and the **Journal of Rehabilitation** quarterly. NRA is active in areas such as advocacy, legislative design, and the development of education and training programs for people with disabilities. The separate professional divisions are Job Placement, Rehabilitation Counseling, Rehabilitation Administration, Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment, Independent Living, Rehabilitation Instructors, and Support Staff. The Association has 60 national affiliate chapters.

NARIC
National Rehabilitation Information Center
8455 Colesville Road
Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-9284 (Voice/TT)
(800) 346-2742 (Voice/TT)
(301) 587-1967 (Fax)
naric@capaccess.org
NARIC is a library and information center funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) to collect and disseminate information on disability and rehabilitation. NARIC's library contains materials on all aspects of physical and mental disabilities. Information specialists provide quick reference and referral services, searches of NARIC's database, REHABDATA, and photocopies of documents. Searches and photocopies cost a nominal fee. NARIC publishes a free

newsletter, **NARIC Quarterly**, and several directories, including the **NIDRR Program Directory**. NARIC also produces resource guides on specific disabilities, including spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, and stroke. NARIC resources are also available for searching and downloading on the AbleInform BBS. To access the bulletin board directly with a modem, call AbleInform at (301) 589-3563 and use modem settings 2400 baud, 8-N-1.

RI
Rehabilitation International
25 East 21st Street
4th Floor
New York, NY 10010
(212) 420-1500
(212) 505-0871 (Fax)
(212) 420-1752 (TT)
RI is a federation of national and international organizations and agencies conducting programs to assist people with disabilities and their families, and all who work for prevention, rehabilitation, and integration. It publishes the **International Rehabilitation Review**, which reports on worldwide scientific developments in the fields of disability, rehabilitation, and related fields.

Resource Center on Substance Abuse Prevention and Disability
1819 L Street, NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 628-8080
(800) 628 8442
(202) 628-3812 (Fax)
(202) 638-5862 (TT)
The Resource Center on Substance Abuse Prevention and Disability was created to help raise public awareness about the need for appropriate alcohol and other drug abuse services for people with disabilities. It acts as an active networking link between professionals in the alcohol and drug abuse fields and those in the disability and rehabilitation fields. Information specialists conduct searches of available print and audiovisual resources, programs, research literature, and other information to provide a comprehensive response to requests. The Resource Center has developed a set of fact sheets on the issue of substance abuse and disability and distributes a bimonthly newsletter on relevant topics in the field.

DISABILITY-SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Attention Deficit Disorder

ADDult Support Network
2620 Ivy Place
Toledo, OH 43613
(419) 472-7323 (Fax)
75200.1463@compuserve.com
The ADDult Support Network is a division of Parents of Hyperactive/ADD Children (Toledo, OH), and is affiliated with the Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA). The Network publishes **ADDult News**, a quarterly newsletter, at a cost of $15 per year, as well as several books on adult ADD. Those interested in learning more about ADD in adults can receive a free copy of the brochure, **ADD in Adults**, by writing to ADDult Support Network.

ADDA
Attention Deficit Disorder Association
P. O. Box 972
West Newbury, MA 01985
(800) 487-2282
75200.1463@compuserve.com
ADDA is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for the needs of adults with ADD and their families. ADDA recently sponsored its first national adult ADD conference and will continue this effort in 1996 with its second conference. Call or write for further information on membership, conference registration, or for a free copy of the **ADDAlog** (catalog of ADDA materials).

AD-IN
Attention Deficit Information Network, Inc.
475 Hillside Avenue
Needham, MA 02194
(617) 455-9895
(617) 444-5466 (Fax)
AD-IN is a non-profit volunteer organization that offers support and information to families of children with attention deficit disorder (ADD), adults with ADD, and professionals through a national network of 60 parent and adult chapters. Contact AD-IN for a list of chapters, as well as for cost information for information packets specifically designed for adults with ADD, parents, or educators. AD-IN also provides information to those interested in starting a new local chapter, and serves as a resource for information on training programs and speakers for those who work with individuals with ADD.

Challenge, Inc.
42 Way to the River Road
P.O. Box 488
West Newbury, MA 01985
(508) 462-0495
(800) 233-2322
(508) 462-0495 (For fax, press 5* after tone)
Founded in 1986, Challenge, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing current information about attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder to parents, teachers, professional care providers, and adults with ADD. Membership includes the bimonthly newsletter, **Challenge**, a free discount prescription drug card, and referrals to professionals and ADD support groups. Individual membership is $25. A professional membership is $45 and includes being listed on Challenge's professional referral list.

CHADD
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders
499 Northwest 70th Avenue
Suite 101
Plantation, FL 33317
(305) 587-3700
(800) 233-4050
(305) 587-4599 (Fax)
CHADD is a non-profit, parent-based organization that disseminates information on ADD and has over 600 parent support groups. It also publishes **ATTENTION!**, a quarterly magazine, and **CHADDER**, a quarterly newsletter. All members also receive a Fact Sheet Series. Call or write for additional free information.

Chronic Illness

AIDS Action Council
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 986-1300
(202) 986-1345 (Fax)
hn3384@handsnet.org
The AIDS Action Council was founded in 1984 as the Washington voice of America's AIDS organizations. The Council represents more than 1,000 community-based AIDS service organizations. It promotes the implementation of a nationally coordinated plan to fight AIDS. The Council publishes **AIDS Action Update** every six weeks and periodic monographs on aspects of federal AIDS policy.

ACHA
American College Health Association
P.O. Box 28937
Baltimore, MD 21240-8937
(410) 859-1500
(410) 859-1510 (Fax)
acha@access.digex.net
ACHA, founded in 1920, is a non-profit organization serving and representing the interests of professionals and students in health and higher education. Members include institutions of higher education, individual health care providers, and students dedicated to health promotion on their campuses. Through its many publications, programs, and services, ACHA addresses critical issues such as HIV infection and sexually transmitted diseases, alcohol and other drug abuse, vaccine-preventable diseases, student health insurance, health needs of international students and students of color, and other important, sensitive issues prevalent in college communities.

CDC/NAC
CDC/National AIDS Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003
(800) 458-5231
(301) 738-6616 (Fax)
(800) 243-7012 (TT)
CDC/NAC is a comprehensive information service for health professionals, state and local AIDS program managers, and others responsible for reaching the public with AIDS information. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, CDC/NAC maintains the toll-free lines above. Additional materials are available by writing.

IDF
Immune Deficiency Foundation
25 West Chesapeake Avenue
Suite 206
Ellicot City, MD 21043
(410) 321-6647
(800) 296-4433
(410) 321-9165 (Fax)
idf@clark.net
IDF is the national organization dedicated to research, education, and support for patients and families with primary immune deficiencies. The Foundation publishes educational materials for

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professionals in addition to conducting medical symposia. Affiliate chapters are found throughout the country.

NCYD
National Center for Youth with Disabilities
Adolescent Health Program
University of Minnesota
Box 721
420 Delaware Street, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 626-2825
(800) 333-6293
(612) 626-2134 (Fax)
(612) 624-3939 (TT)
ncyd@gold.tc.umn.edu
NCYD is an information and resource center focusing on adolescents with chronic illnesses and disabilities and the issues surrounding their transition to adult life. NCYD maintains the National Resource Library, a computerized database containing interdisciplinary information on current research, model programs, training and educational materials, and a technical assistance network of consultants with expertise in adolescent and disability issues. The library may be accessed by calling an information specialist to request a database search. NCYD's publications include **Connections**, a newsletter that highlights critical issues for youth with chronic illness or disability; **CYDLINE Reviews**, a series of annotated bibliographies; and **FYI Bulletin**, a series of statistical data fact sheets.

NCPOA
National Chronic Pain Outreach Association, Inc.
7979 Old Georgetown Road
Suite 100
Bethesda, MD 20814-2429
(301) 652-4948
(301) 907-0745 (Fax)
NCPOA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to disseminate information about chronic pain and its management. It operates an information clearinghouse that publishes a quarterly newsletter, **Lifeline**, sponsors public information efforts, and develops local support groups for people with chronic pain and their families. Low-cost pamphlets, publications, and audiocassette and videocassette tapes are available.

National Health Information Center
P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
(301) 565-4167
(800) 336-4797
(301) 984-4256 (Fax)
nhicinfo@health.org
The Information Center welcomes inquiries from consumers and professionals interested in health-related issues. Referrals are provided to appropriate organizations. It is a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Publications include: **Health Information Resources in Federal Government**, **Staying Healthy: A Bibliography of Health Promotion Materials**, **Selected Federal Health Information Clearinghouses and Information Centers**, and **Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information**. In addition, the Information Center distributes information relating to Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives.

NORD
National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc.
P.O. Box 8923
New Fairfield, CT 06812-1783
(203) 746-6518
(800) 999-6673
(203) 746-6481 (Fax)
(203) 746-6927 (TT)
76703.3014@compuserve.com
NORD is a non-profit voluntary agency composed of national health organizations,

scientific researchers, physicians, and individuals dedicated to the interests of people concerned about rare debilitating disorders. It serves as a worldwide clearinghouse for information about such disorders, and monitors the Orphan Drug Act to promote the development of new treatments for rare disorders. NORD's networking program puts families of persons with disabilities who have the same diagnosis in touch with each other. The Patient Services Program provides counseling and advice to people seeking help with accessing social services and learning about appropriate programs for people with disabilities. NORD's Medication Assistance Programs provide several free prescription drugs to needy patients who cannot afford treatments. NORD's newsletter, **Orphan Disease Update**, is published three times annually, and the Rare Disease Database is available on CompuServ. NORD also publishes the **Physician's Guide to Rare Diseases**, enabling physicians to find accurate and timely diagnostic information.

PHC
Peninsula Health Concepts
2165 Bunker Hill Drive
San Mateo, CA 94402
(415) 578-8047 (Voice/TT)
(415) 286-9205 (Fax)
hn2358@jointogether.org
PHC is a training, technical assistance, and professional consultation firm engaged in projects to improve access to alcohol and drug services for people with disabilities. The organization is currently developing curricula and training materials to improve services for persons with visual impairments, developmental disabilities, and mobility impairments.

Developmental Disabilities

AAUAP
American Association of University Affiliated Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
8630 Fenton Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-8252
(301) 588-2842 (Fax)
(301) 588-3319 (TT)
aauapjones@aol.com
AAUAP is the central office for the 59 University Affiliated Programs (UAPs) and 14 Mental Retardation Research Centers (MRRCs) and is their representative to the federal government. UAPs are located at major universities and teaching hospitals nationwide and target their activities to support the independence, productivity, and integration into the community of individuals with developmental disabilities and other chronic conditions. AAUAP also serves health, education and social service professionals, disability organizations, policy makers, institutions of higher education, and others upon request.

AAMR
American Association on Mental Retardation
444 North Capitol Street, NW
Suite 846
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 387-1968
(800) 424-3688
(202) 387-2193 (Fax)
AAMR is an interdisciplinary association of professionals and individuals concerned about mental retardation. National, state, and regional meetings, as well as publications, serve to inform members about the latest research and practices. Publications include the **American Journal on Mental Retardation**, a bimonthly journal called **Mental Retardation**, and **News & Notes**, a bimonthly newsletter. Provincial,

state, and regional units have additional services, including some scholarship aid for students. Additionally, AAMR publishes an internationally accepted definition of mental retardation.

Arc (The)
500 East Border Street
Suite 300
Arlington,TX 76010
(817) 261-6003
(817) 277-3491 (Fax)
(817) 277-0553 (TT)
thearc@mctronet.com
The Arc (formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens) is a volunteer organization solely devoted to improving the lives of all children and adults with mental retardation and their families. Its 140,000 members are affiliated with 1,200 chapters throughout the country. The Arc works to promote inclusion and choice for more than 7.2 million Americans with mental retardation. It also fosters research and education regarding prevention of the condition. Contact The Arc for a list of its publications on a variety of topics related to mental retardation, for referral to a local chapter, and for information about its programs related to self-determination, employment, and other topics of concern to individuals with mental retardation.

ASA
Autism Society of America
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 657-0881
(301) 657-0869 (Fax)
Founded in 1965, ASA works to promote public awareness of autism. Both the national office and a network of over 220 chapters in 48 states work with parents, professionals, and the public to provide information, referrals, and advocacy. The Society also distributes materials on autism, and hosts an annual conference. In addition, ASA publishes **The Advocate**, a bimonthly newsletter.

CFF
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
6931 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 951-4422
(800) 344-4823
(301) 951-6378 (Fax)
The Foundation exists to assure the development of the means to control and prevent cystic fibrosis, and to improve the quality of life for people with the disease. It supports research, accredits a network of care centers nationwide, develops materials to help patients, families, and the public understand cystic fibrosis, and seeks to affect public policy.

EFA
Epilepsy Foundation of America
4351 Garden City Drive
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 459-3700
(800) 332-1000 (Consumers)
(800) 332-4050 (Professional Library)
(301) 577-2684 (Fax)
(800) 332-2070 (TT)
efanel@capcon.net
EFA is the national organization that works for people affected by seizures through research, education, advocacy, and service. The Foundation publishes pamphlets, brochures, and a newsletter, and offers a membership program. The National Epilepsy Library provides technical information services to professionals. The national office also provides patient information and referral, supports medical research, works with government agencies, and works with Congress to advance the interests of people with epilepsy.

MDA
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.
3300 East Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718
(602) 529-2000
(800) 572-1717
(602) 529-5300 (Fax)
MDA is a voluntary health agency with 170 local chapters to fight 40 neuromuscular diseases. It supports worldwide research into muscular dystrophy and offers professional and public education programs, and nationwide services.

NDSC
National Down Syndrome Congress
1605 Chantilly Drive
Suite 250
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(800) 232-6372
(404) 633-2817 (Fax)
ndsc@charitiesusa.com
NDSC is a national non-profit organization of parents and professionals concerned with promoting the interests of persons with Down syndrome through information dissemination, parent support, and advocacy.

NDSS
National Down Syndrome Society
666 Broadway
New York, NY 10012-2317
(212) 460-9330
(800) 221-4602
(212) 979-2873 (Fax)
NDSS was established in 1979 to increase public awareness about Down syndrome, to assist families in addressing the needs of children with this genetic condition, and to sponsor and encourage scientific research. Today, the Society supports young researchers seeking the causes of, and answers to, Down syndrome; sponsors internationally renowned scientific symposia; advocates on behalf of families and individuals affected by this condition; and develops educational materials, many of which are distributed at no cost. NDSS also provides information and referral services through its national 800 line.

FXF
National Fragile X Foundation
1441 York Street
Suite 303
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 333-6155
(800) 688-8765
(303) 333-4369 (Fax)
FXF's mission is to promote education and research of fragile X syndrome and disseminate information and new findings about it. FXF holds a biannual international conference that is a multidisciplinary effort to share and exchange the latest information and research into fragile X syndrome. Contact the Foundation for information about available audio/visual educational aids and supplies, names of parent contacts, Regional Resource Centers, and professionals with expertise in fragile X syndrome.

SBAA
Spina Bifida Association of America
4590 MacArthur Boulevard, NW
Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
(202) 944-3285
(800) 621-3141
(202) 944-3295 (Fax)
SBAA serves as the national office for over 70 local chapters of parents and other members of families having children born with spina bifida, individuals with spina bifida, and the medical and allied health professionals who work with them. Additionally, SBAA operates an information clearinghouse, an information and referral number, and periodic public awareness and related efforts. SBAA also provides information on spina bifida as it relates to progress in the

areas of medicine, education, legislation, and financial assistance. Memberships and publications are available.

TASH
TASH: The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
29 West Susquehanna Avenue
Suite 210
Baltimore, MD 21204
(410) 828-8274
(410) 828-6706 (Fax)
(410) 828-1306 (TT)
TASH is a membership organization dedicated to improving the living, learning, and working environments of all people with disabilities. The Association publishes a quarterly journal, **JASH**, with reports on research and trends in services, in addition to a monthly newsletter. TASH offers information and referral services, holds an annual conference, organizes local and regional training on a wide range of topics, provides technical assistance, and disseminates publications. The work of the Association is supported by chapters at the local level. Request the free publications list and introductory packet of TASH information.

Tourette Syndrome Association
42-40 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11361
(718) 224-2999
(800) 237-0717
(718) 279-9596 (Fax)
slevipearl@delphi.com
The Tourette Syndrome Association is a national health organization whose programs of research, professional and public education, and individual and family services are provided through its national office and 50 volunteer chapters throughout the country. Services offered include lay and professional counseling, educational and legal advocacy, support programs, in-service education for educators, psychologists, physicians and social workers, and publications and videos for both lay and health care professional audiences.

UCPA
United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.
1660 L Street, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 776-0406 (Voice/TT)
(800) 872-5827 (Voice/TT)
(202) 776-0414 (Fax)
(202) 973-7197 (TT)
ucpa@aol.com
UCPA is a nationwide network of 155 state and local voluntary agencies that provides services and education for individuals with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Direct services vary from affiliate to affiliate but may range from medical evaluation and treatment, employment, housing, family support, social programs, advocacy, and community education.

YAI
Young Adult Institute
460 West 34th Street
New York, NY 10001-2382
(212) 563-7474
(212) 268-1083 (Fax)
YAI is a non-profit organization serving people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in over 100 programs throughout New York City, Long Island, Westchester County, and Rockland County, NY. Services include residential, clinical, and family support. Available nationally are videotapes, manuals, and guides for training parents and professionals. The videotapes **On Our Own, Children with Special Needs**, and **AIDS: Teaching People with Disabilities to Better Protect Themselves**, are available by contacting YAI. Education and training tapes are also available. YAI holds an annual international conference and 20 one-day conferences dealing with current

issues in developmental disabilities. YAI's affiliate, YAI/NYL, serves infants and children through early intervention services. Some services and materials are free, and a catalog is available. The YAI/RCALD has begun an alliance to serve individuals with learning disabilities and holds an annual conference as part of this effort.

Learning Disabilities

CLD
Council for Learning Disabilities
P.O. Box 40303
Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 492-8755
(913) 492-2546 (Fax)
CLD is a national organization that serves professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities. It has an interdisciplinary, field-based focus. The organization sponsors an annual international conference and several regional conferences. It publishes the **Learning Disability Quarterly** and the **LD Forum**, and sponsors awards for research and teaching related to learning disabilities.

LDA
Learning Disabilities Association of America
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
(412) 341-1515
(412) 344-0224 (Fax)
LDA (formerly Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities) is a non-profit, 60,000 member national information and referral service. It provides free information on learning disabilities and puts an inquirer in contact with one of 500 local chapters throughout the country. In addition to the bimonthly newsletter, **Newsbriefs**, LDA produces the biannual **Learning Disabilities Multidisciplinary Journal** and annually sponsors a professional, international conference. The annual membership fee, which includes a newsletter subscription, is $25.

Learning Disabilities Network
72 Sharp Street
Suite A-2
Hingham, MA 02043
(617) 340-5605
(617) 340-5603 (Fax)
The Network provides educational and referral services for individuals with learning disabilities, their families, and professionals, primarily in the Northeast. Available on a nationwide basis are printed materials about learning disabilities. The Network also offers conferences, seminars, and workshops and in-service training. Membership is $35 per year. The **Exchange**, a semi-annual publication, is free to members and $20 per year to non-members.

NCLLD
National Center for Law and Learning Disabilities
P.O. Box 368
Cabin John, MD 20818
(301) 469-8308
(301) 469-9466 (Fax)
NCLLD seeks to promote (1) understanding of learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder and related conditions, (2) knowledge of applicable laws, and (3) development of appropriate policies. To achieve these goals, NCLLD provides services to assist individuals with these disabilities, their families, educators, employers, and interested professionals. Services include education, advocacy, analysis of legal issues, and policy recommendations. Contact NCLLD for cost and ordering information for their publication **Higher Education Services for Students with Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders: A Legal Guide**. The following titles are available from JKL Communications (P.O. Box 40157, Washington,

DC 20016): **Learning Disabilities and the Law, Succeeding in the Workplace, Attention Deficit Disorder and Learning Disabilities in the Workplace: A Guide for Success**, and the **ABC's of ADD** (available in both a 57-minute and a 30-minute video format).

NCLD
National Center for Learning Disabilities
381 Park Avenue South
Suite 1420
New York, NY 10016
(212) 545-7510
(212) 545-9665 (Fax)
NCLD, established in 1977, is a national non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of individuals with learning disabilities (LD). Its services include: raising public awareness and understanding, national information and referral, educational programs, and legislative advocacy. NCLD produces educational tools, including **THEIR WORLD**, newsletters, and a five-part video series entitled **We Can Learn**. NCLD's referral, through a computerized database and trained volunteers and staff, links parents, professionals and others concerned with LD to those who can help them. NCLD maintains an active presence in Washington, DC, providing ongoing awareness of the need for more effective public policies and legislation to help individuals with LD. NCLD offers memberships to the public, which entitle individuals and organizations to receive a special packet of information on LD, as well as regular updates on LD, including **THEIR WORLD**. Information on services and publications is available from NCLD upon request.

Orton Dyslexia Society
The Chester Building
8600 LaSalle Road
Suite 382
Baltimore, MD 21286-2044
(410) 296-0232
(800) 222-3123
(410) 321-5069 (Fax)
laubache@pie.org
The Orton Dyslexia Society is an international non-profit organization concerned with the complex issues of dyslexia, a specific learning disability. The Society promotes effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies, supports and encourages interdisciplinary study and research, and is committed to dissemination of research through conferences, publications, and 43 volunteer branches staffed by professionals. Guidelines are available for the College Affiliate Program, a network of support groups for students with dyslexia on college campuses.

Mobility Impairment and Injury-Related Disabilities

AAF
American Amputee Foundation
P.O. Box 250218
Hillcrest Station
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 666-2523
(501) 666-8367 (Fax)
AAF offers information and referral services to amputees and their families, as well as peer support and self-help information where available.

AOTA
American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
4720 Montgomery Lane
P.O. Box 31220
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220
(301) 652-2682
(301) 652-7711 (Fax)
(800) 377-8555 (TT)
AOTA is a national professional society established in 1917 to represent the interests and concerns of occupational therapy practitioners and to improve the quality of occupational therapy services. Occupational therapy is a health care service with practitioners helping to restore and sustain the highest quality of productive life to persons recovering from illnesses or injuries, coping with developmental disabilities, or changes resulting from the aging process.

APTA
American Physical Therapy Association
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(703) 684-2782
(703) 684-7343 (Fax)
APTA is a national professional organization representing more than 56,000 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and physical therapy students throughout the United States. Its goals are to serve its members and the public by increasing the understanding of the physical therapist's role in the health care system and by fostering improvements in physical therapy education, practice, and research.

BIA
Brain Injury Association
1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Suite 100
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 296-6443
(800) 444-6443 (Family Helpline)
(202) 296-8850 (Fax)
BIA (formerly the National Head Injury Foundation, NHIF) is a national membership organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with brain injury and their families. The Association reaches out to its members through education, support, information, and advocacy services. BIA is affiliated with 45 state associations and more than 400 support groups nationwide. The 1995 edition of the **NHIF National Directory of Head Injury Rehabilitation Services** is available to members for $40, and to non-members for $40 plus $5 for shipping. The Association emphasizes, however, that its primary purpose is to give resources to family members, immediately, by phone and without charge.

FCA
Family Caregiver Alliance
425 Bush Street
Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 434-3388
(800) 445-8106 (CA only)
(415) 434-3508 (Fax)
FCA is part of a statewide network of caregiver resource centers designed to support families caring for members with any type of brain impairment. The focus includes those impaired by traumatic brain injury, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, or other brain disorders/diseases. There are 11 caregiver resource centers throughout California, all of which provide respite, legal, financial and family counseling, training and education, and support groups. A national newsletter called **Update**, several publications,

and fact sheets are available. FCA also houses a statewide clearinghouse for information about brain impairments and caregiving issues. Resources for similar services nationally are also available.

GINI
Gazette International Networking Institute
4207 Lindell Boulevard
Suite 110
St. Louis, MO 63110-1406
(314) 534-0475
(314) 534-5070 (Fax)
(800) 735-2966 (MO Relay) (TT)
GINI seeks to reach, inform, and dignify people with disabilities throughout the world through its network of people and publications. It is the umbrella for the International Polio Network and the International Ventilator Users Network. **Rehabilitation Gazette**, an international journal written by individuals with a disability, is published biannually and contains articles and resources pertinent to disability. **Polio Network News**, published quarterly, contains updated information on the late effects of polio. GINI also publishes an annual **Post-Polio Directory** which lists clinics, health professionals, and support groups. **I.V.U.N. News**, for ventilator users, is published biannually and contains the latest information on home mechanical ventilation. There is a modest fee for the publications and questions are welcome.

NMSS
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
733 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017-3288
(212) 986-3240
(800) 344-4867
(212) 986-7981 (Fax)
ircmc@aol.com
NMSS serves persons with multiple sclerosis, their families, health professionals, and the interested public. The Society provides funding for research, public and professional education, advocacy and the design of rehabilitative and psychosocial programs. A variety of direct counseling services, referral services, and social/recreational support activities are provided through local chapters and branches. Numerous publications are available, including the quarterly periodical, **Inside MS**.

NSCIA
National Spinal Cord Injury Association
545 Concord Avenue
Suite 29
Woburn, MA 01801
(617) 441-8500
(800) 962-9629
(617) 441-3449 (Fax)
This membership organization provides information about spinal cord injury and related subjects to all inquirers including injured individuals, families, health care professionals, and other agencies. Local support is available through a network of 35 chapters, which have been established in most states across the country. Other programs include a support system for children and their families, entitled "In Touch with Kids," referral services, publications, and membership benefits. These benefits for individuals include free copies and discounts on books offered by NSCIA, a discount pharmaceutical program, and special rates for NSCIA's convention and education seminars. Organization memberships and benefits are also available.

National Spinal Cord Injury Hotline
c/o Montebello Rehabilitation Hospital
2201 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
(800) 526-3456
(410) 366-2325 (Fax)
The National Spinal Cord Injury Hotline is a toll-free information and referral service. It is available to individuals who have sustained a

spinal cord injury (SCI) and to their families. It facilitates the search for support and resources by referring callers to individuals having personal experience with spinal cord injury (peer volunteers), or to professionals or organizations with expertise in SCI. The hotline works with individuals to solve a wide range of problems and to direct them to the most current and helpful resources.

PVA
Paralyzed Veterans of America
801 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 872-1300
(800) 424-8200
(202) 785-4452 (Fax)
(202) 416-7622 (TT)
PVA is a nationwide veterans' service organization dedicated both to serving the needs of America's paralyzed veterans and to representing the concerns of all veterans and members of the disability community. The national organization and its chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico are actively involved in spinal cord research, wheelchair sports/recreation programs, and general accessibility to society for individuals who are physically challenged.

TPN
The Perspectives Network, Inc.
P.O. Box 1859
Cumming, GA 30128-1859
(770) 844-6898 (Voice/Fax)
(334) 639-5037
(800) 685-6302
denataylor@delphi.com
TPN, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded by a survivor of acquired brain injury. The organization's primary audience is survivors and family members. TPN, Inc. offers an international quarterly magazine, **The TPN Magazine**, Writers' and Artists' Guidelines, Survivor Identification Cards, peer communication networks, fact brochures, a lending library (available only in the U.S.) and empathy workshops for professionals and family members.

SSF
Short Stature Foundation
(800) 243-9273
By following the voice instructions and pressing the keys on your touch-tone phone you can access the information provided by this organization. Such information includes parent and peer support and counselors, general information, dwarf organizations, products and services, and doctors and medical resources.

Psychiatric Disabilities

Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Center
Boston University
930 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
(617) 353-3549
(617) 353-7700 (Fax)
(617) 353-7701 (TT)
The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation is a federally funded Research and Training Center (RTC) in mental health. As a RTC, the Center's work focuses primarily on applied research, the training of mental health and vocational rehabilitation professionals, consultation with mental health agencies, and educating the public about mental illness. The Center also provides a variety of services including career support services, supported housing, PASS Plan Assistance Services, computer skills training, supported education services, and wellness services.

NAMI
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
200 North Glebe Road
Suite 1015
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 524-7600
(800) 950-6264
(703) 524-9094 (Fax)
(703) 516-7991 (TT)
NAMI is a self-help organization of persons with mental illness, their families, and their friends. Composed of over 1,000 affiliate groups nationwide, its goals are mutual support, education, and advocacy for persons with severe mental illness and their families. The philosophy is that brain disease causes schizophrenia, manic depression, and other disabling mental conditions. Support groups provide coping strategies to families and to the persons with mental illness. Call to get the closest affiliated group. NAMI offers a newsletter, the **NAMI Advocate**, and other publications.

NMHA
National Mental Health Association
1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2971
(703) 684-7722
(800) 969-6642
(703) 684-5968 (Fax)
NMHA has an active information center that can refer callers to one of 300 affiliate centers across the country. It also has fact sheets about various types of mental illness and mental health, such as schizophrenia, depression, adolescent suicide prevention, stress, and tension. Its Office of Prevention has curricular materials for elementary, secondary, and college use. Founded in 1909, NMHA develops and urges policy position on key issues and trains volunteers in client support services and advocacy. The quarterly newsletter, **FOCUS**, and an extensive list of publications are available.

National Mental Health Consumer Self-Help Clearinghouse
1211 Chestnut Street
Suite 1100
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 751-1800
(800) 553-4539
(215) 735-0275 (Fax)
(215) 751-9655 (TT)
thekey@delphi.com
The Clearinghouse encourages the development of consumer self-help groups and provides information, materials, help, and referrals for a wide range of technical assistance issues, ranging from fund raising to the development of consumer-run drop-in centers.

Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center
2700 North Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614
(312) 281-3800
(312) 281-8790 (Fax)
(312) 281-8289 (TT)
(312) 924-0930 (TT)
Thresholds is a psychosocial rehabilitation agency serving persons with severe and persistent mental illness. It promotes improved service and functioning in six areas: vocation, independent living, education, social skills, avoidance of rehospitalization, and physical health. Grants from the U.S. Department of Education support the **Supported Competitive Employment Newsletter**, a manual for parents called **Strengthening Skills for Success: A Manual to Help Parents Support their Psychiatrically Disabled Youth's Community Employment**, and the **Community Exploration Program**, a curriculum to encourage people who are withdrawn to go out, to be aware of employment opportunities, and to use appropriate skills in those settings. Specifically related to postsecondary education are **Addressing Problems with Postsecondary Vocational Education** and **Guide to Choosing a**

Postsecondary School for Psychiatrically Disabled Youth. Thresholds further offers an accredited high school program, GED and tutorial programs, and a Community Scholars Program designed for college preparation and support.

Speech and Hearing Impairment

ADARA: Professionals Networking for Excellence in Service Delivery with Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
P.O. Box 251554
Little Rock, AR 72225
(501) 868-8850 (Voice/TT)
(501) 868-8812 (Fax)
adara@aol.com
ADARA is a network of professionals who serve people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Service areas include rehabilitation, mental health, education, social work, speech therapy, medicine, psychiatry, psychology, and others. Members are offered forums, conferences, workshops, and publications. Quarterly, ADARA publishes **JADARA: Professionals Networking for Excellence in Service Delivery with Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing** and **ADARA Update**. Occasional monographs such as the recent **At the Crossroads: A Celebration of Diversity** may also be ordered. A publications list is available, as is referral service regarding careers, university programs, job opportunities, and general information.

AGBA
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
3417 Volta Place, NW
Washington, DC 20007-2778
(202) 337-5220 (Voice/TT)
(202) 337-8314 (Fax)
AGBA follows Bell's philosophy of mainstreaming children who are deaf by emphasizing oral-deaf education. Thus, lip reading and use of residual hearing for oral communication differentiates this group from those who use manual communication (sign language). Membership and materials are available for parents, professionals, and oral-deaf adults. **Volta Review** is a journal for professionals, and **Volta Voices** is a magazine for all members. Descriptive literature and a publications list are available by request. AGBA sponsors a children's rights advocacy network to assist parents with educational choice. Financial aid programs are available for people who are oral hearing impaired, infants through college age.

AADB
American Association of the Deaf-Blind
814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-8705 (Fax)
(301) 588-6545 (TT)
AADB is a national consumer advocacy organization for people who have combined hearing and vision impairments. The organization provides technical assistance to persons who are deaf-blind and their families, educators, and service providers, and holds an annual convention. Annual dues are $15.

ASHA
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 897-5700 (Voice/TT)
(800) 638-8255 (Voice/TT)
(301) 571-0457 (Fax)
ASHA is the professional, scientific and credentialing association for speech-language pathologists and audiologists, who provide services to people with speech, language, and hearing disorders. Brochures, information packets, and professional referrals of speech, language, and hearing services are available. Programs and services are offered to ASHA members who work in different settings, including education and health care settings. ASHA follows legislation relevant to people with communication disorders. Through its public information department it provides materials to consumers about communication disorders and professional treatment.

Captioned Films/Videos Program
National Association of the Deaf
1447 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29307
(800) 237-6213 (Voice)
(800) 538-5636 (Fax)
(800) 237-6819 (TT)
nadcvs@aol.com
The Captioned Films/Videos Program is a free loan service funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Patrons may choose from over 4,000 open-captioned educational and general interest programs with no need for a decoder. To qualify for this service, one must have some type of hearing loss or be a parent, teacher, or professional working with individuals with some type of hearing loss.

CADS
Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Hall Memorial Building
4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 651-5575 (Voice/TT)
(800) 451-8834 x5575
(202) 651-5746 (Fax)
http://www.gallaudet.edu/~cadsweb/teallen/cads.htm/l
CADS is a research group on the Gallaudet campus that collects, analyzes, and publishes data on children with hearing impairments. Data collection is accomplished through its **Annual Survey of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children and Youth**, in existence since 1968. The Center has developed special norms for students who are deaf on the Stanford Achievement Test, and has conducted special projects on youth who are deaf in the areas of postsecondary studies, transition from high school to postsecondary careers, program placement, and communication methodology in the classroom. In addition, CADS publishes **College and Career Programs for Deaf Students** (Ninth Edition), a biennial publication that describes postsecondary programs for students with hearing impairments across the United States. It describes the type of education and support services offered. The cost is $12.95 plus postage and handling.

DB-Link
Teaching Research
345 North Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361
(800) 438-9376
(503) 838-8150 (Fax)
(800) 854-7013 (TT)
leslieg@fsa.wosc.osshe.edu
DB-Link, the national information clearing-

house on children who are deaf-blind, addresses a wide range of topics (including transition) pertinent to families, educators, and service providers.

Deaf-REACH
3521 12th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 832-6681 (Voice/TT)
(202) 832-8454 (Fax)
bclarkphd@aol.com
Deaf-REACH, a national non-profit organization, helps adults who are deaf and multi-handicapped to maximize their self-sufficiency through referral, education, advocacy, counseling, and housing. Offerings to clients include three group homes, a community service center, a clubhouse with day programs, an independent living skills program with sheltered mailing workshops, a case management unit, and deaf-blind services. Undergraduate and graduate internships are available to qualified students who are deaf.

HYAI
HEAR YOU ARE, INC.
4 Musconetcong Avenue
Stanhope, NJ 07874
(201) 347-7662 (Voice/TT)
(201) 347-7662 (Fax. Call first.)
HYAI provides assistance with assistive technology devices for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Devices available through a mail order catalog include FM systems, telephone and doorbell devices, television amplifiers, smoke-alert devices, hearing protection, infrared systems, closed captioning devices, and more. Videotapes, therapy activities, motivational rewards, and books on hearing-related subjects are also available. Schools and businesses may request workshops on subjects related to hearing impairment.

HKNC
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 944-8900
(516) 944-7302 (Fax)
(516) 944-8637 (TT)
HKNC provides diagnostic evaluation, short-term comprehensive rehabilitation and personal adjustment training, and job preparation and placement for all Americans who are deaf-blind or significantly vision and hearing impaired. It conducts an extensive network of field services through ten regional offices, 39 affiliate programs, and a National Training Team. Its Technical Assistance Center (TAC) assists in the transition of young people who are deaf-blind as they move from education to adult services. HKNC offers services for older adults who are deaf-blind and supports a National Family Association for Deaf-Blind. Publications include **NAT-CENT NEWS**, **National Family Association for Deaf-Blind Newsletter**, **Directory of Agencies Serving People Who are Deaf-Blind**, and more.

NAD
National Association of the Deaf
814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
(301) 587-1788
(301) 587-1791 (Fax)
(301) 587-1789 (TT)
NAD is a consumer advocacy organization promoting equal access to communication, education, and employment opportunities for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. NAD represents over 22,000 Americans who are deaf or hard of hearing as a federation of 51 state associations and organizational affiliates. Programs and services include legislative advocacy, community leadership and empowerment, educational choice/alternatives, public aware-

ness and information dissemination, interpreter assessment and certification, communication, media, and technological accessibility, and youth programs. Individual, annual membership is $30, which includes subscriptions to the Association's two publications, **The NAD Broadcaster** and **The Deaf American Monograph**.

NAF
National Ataxia Foundation
750 Twelve Oaks Center
15500 Wayzata Boulevard
Wayzata, MN 55391-1490
(612) 473-7666
(612) 473-9289 (Fax)
nbxu87a
NAF is a non-profit organization dedicated to combat all types of hereditary ataxias through programs of education, service, and research. Ataxias are a group of progressive, neurological disorders that affect coordination and have no cure or treatment.

NCI
National Captioning Institute
1900 Gallows Road
Suite 3000
Falls Church, VA 22041
(703) 917-7600 (Voice/TT)
(703) 917-9878 (Fax)
NCI was formed in 1979 as a non-profit organization to provide captioned programming and technology for the millions of people who can benefit from captioned television. Presently, NCI captions over 70 percent of all nationally captioned programming while at the same time handling the responsibility for educational research, public awareness, providing counsel to Congress on captioning-related issues, and many other activities.

NICD
National Information Center on Deafness
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
(202) 651-5051
(202) 651-5054 (Fax)
(202) 651-5052 (TT)
nicd@gallua.gallaudet.edu
nicd@gallua.bitnet
NICD, located on the Gallaudet University campus, is a centralized source of accurate, up-to-date, objective information on topics dealing with deafness and hearing loss. NICD responds to questions from the general public and people with hearing impairments, their families, friends, and professionals who work with them. Through its own efforts and through continued collaboration with agencies and organizations serving people with hearing impairments, NICD collects, develops, and disseminates information on all aspects of hearing loss and programs and services offered to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing across the nation. The Center maintains contacts with a multitude of resources and experts on the University campus and across the country. When appropriate, NICD also makes referrals to other organizations and agencies.

NIDCD
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Clearinghouse
1 Communication Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20892-3456
(800) 241-1044
(301) 907-8830 (Fax)
(800) 241-1055 (TT)
NIDCD facilitates and enhances the dissemination of information on normal and disordered processes of human communication. The Clearinghouse, established in May 1991, is mandated by the legislation creating the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institutes of Health.

The Clearinghouse collects and disseminates information materials in the following areas: hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. To carry out its objectives, the Clearinghouse provides an information service available to professional and public inquiries. The Clearinghouse's database, a part of the Combined Health Information Database (CHID), references journal articles, books, audiovisual and educational materials, and manuals. A newsletter is published biannually.

NTID
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
Lyndon Baines Johnson Building
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623-0887
(716) 475-6700 (Voice/TT)
(716) 475-6500 (Fax)
NTID is one of eight colleges of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), and represents the first concerted effort to educate large numbers of students who are deaf within a college campus planned principally for students who are hearing. Among RIT's 13,000 full and part-time students are nearly 1,100 students who are deaf from the United States and other countries. In addition to the academic programs based within NTID, students also benefit from nearly 200 technical and professional courses of study offered through RIT's seven other colleges. To enhance the educational experiences of students who are deaf, RIT, through NTID, provides an array of educational access services.

RID
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
8630 Fenton Street
Suite 324
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 608-0050 (Voice/TT)
(301) 608-0508 (Fax)
RID is a membership organization with almost 4,000 members, who include professional interpreters and transliterators, interpreter/transliterator educators, students, persons with deafness or hearing impairment, and professionals in related fields. The purpose of RID is to initiate, sponsor, promote, and execute policies and activities that will further the profession of interpretation of American Sign Language and the transliteration of English. RID has 57 affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada.

SHHH
Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc.
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-2248
(301) 913-9413 (Fax)
(301) 657-2249 (TT)
74024@compuserve.com
SHHH is a volunteer, international organization of people who are hard of hearing, their families, and friends. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian educational organization that provides information about the causes, nature, and complications associated with hearing loss. SHHH is especially devoted to the welfare and interests of those with partial hearing who are committed to participating in the hearing world.

SFA
Stuttering Foundation of America
P.O. Box 11749
Memphis, TN 38111-0749
(800) 992-9392
SFA concerns itself with the prevention and improved treatment of stuttering. Information available from the Foundation includes survey results revealing typical parental reactions to stuttering in their children, as well as an awareness kit containing helpful suggestions about how to communicate with individuals who stutter. SFA is particularly interested in increasing awareness and understanding in the work-

place. The publication **How to React when Speaking with Someone Who Stutters** is recommended for human resource personnel and other employers, and campus career services and disability support services staff.

TDI
Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.
8719 Colesville Road
Suite 300
Silver Spring, MD 20904
(301) 589-3786
(301) 589-3797 (Fax)
(301) 589-3006 (TT)
paulatdi@aol.com
76513.3423@compuserve
TDI is a non-profit consumer and advocacy organization, promoting visual telecommunications through technologies and legislation, for people with hearing and speech disabilities. TDI publishes an annual **National Directory of TTY Numbers** and a quarterly newsletter, **GA-SK**. The annual directory is $20. Membership fees are $15 for individuals, $30 for non-profit organizations or businesses with less than 15 employees and $50 for businesses with more than 15 employees.

TRIPOD
2901 North Keystone Street
Burbank, CA 91504
(818) 972-2080 (Voice/TT)
(800) 352-8888 (Voice/TT, National)
(800) 287-4763 (Voice/TT, CA only)
(818) 972-2090 (Fax)
TRIPOD is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families. TRIPOD offers national outreach through the GRAPEVINE, a toll-free information and referral service for anyone with concerns about rearing or educating children who are deaf or hard of hearing. TRIPOD's videotapes are available for loan or sale. All TRIPOD programs include children, staff, and parents who are deaf or hard of hearing as well as those who are hearing.

Vision Impairment

ACB
American Council of the Blind
1155 15th Street, NW
Suite 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
(800) 424-8666
(202) 467-5085 (Fax)
ACB is an information referral and advocacy agency. There are 52 state/regional affiliates and 21 national special interest and professional affiliates. Its goals are to improve the well-being of people who are blind or visually impaired through legislative advocacy, to improve educational and rehabilitation facilities, to encourage and assist all persons who are blind to develop their abilities, and to conduct a public education program to promote greater understanding of people who are blind.

AFB
American Foundation for the Blind
11 Penn Plaza
Suite 300
New York, NY 10011
(212) 502-7600
(800) 232-5463 (National) (9:00am-2:00pm, EST)
(212) 502-7657 (NY only)
(212) 502-7777 (Fax)
(212) 502-7662 (TT)
afbinfo@afb.org
AFB is a leading national resource for people who are blind or visually impaired, organizations that serve such individuals, and the general public. AFB's mission is to enable people who are blind or visually impaired to achieve equal-

ity of access and opportunity that will ensure freedom of choice in their lives. This mission is fulfilled through four primary areas of activity: (1) Development, collection and dissemination of information; (2) Identification, analysis, and resolution of critical issues; (3) Education of the public and policy makers; and (4) Production and distribution of Talking Books and other audio materials. Services provided include information and consultation in the areas of education, rehabilitation, employment, and special products. The **Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness** is available on a subscription basis. **AFB News**, published twice yearly, is available at no cost as is the **Catalog of Publications**.

APH
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206-0085
(502) 895-2405
(800) 233-1839
(502) 895-1509 (Fax)
APH is the largest not-for-profit company that creates educational, workplace, and lifestyle products and services for people with visual impairments. Catalogs are available at no cost in print and on cassette.

CCLVI
Council of Citizens with Low Vision International
1400 North Drake Road
Suite 218
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(616) 381-9566
CCLVI is an advocacy membership organization composed of individuals with low vision, professionals working with low vision, professionals working in the field, and family members of those with partial vision. CCLVI serves as a clearinghouse on low vision and promotes education, research, legislation, and the elimination of barriers to the full use of residual vision. Publications include a pamphlet, **The Council of Citizens with Low Vision: A Vital Alternative for the Partially Sighted**, and a quarterly newsletter. A $1,000 scholarship is awarded each year to a person (regardless of race, color, ethnic origin, sex, or disability) who is preparing to work in some capacity as a professional in the field of low vision.

LRS (Library Reproduction Service)
1977 South Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90011-1096
(213) 749-2463
(800) 255-5002
(213) 749-8943 (Fax)
lrsprint@aol.com
LRS produces large print reproductions of any and all educational materials. Each reproduction is made to order to meet the visual requirements of the individual student. Type can be enlarged from 14 to 24 point for postsecondary materials. All reproductions are exact copies of original inkprints, made in cooperation with the publishers. LRS large print books are bound in standard library quality buckram bindings and average 9" x 11," allowing for easy usage and storage. Institutions or individuals can order from LRS. Delivery time is two to eight weeks. A catalog is available upon request.

NABS
National Alliance of Blind Students
American Council of the Blind
1155 15th Street, NW
Suite 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
(800) 424-8666
(202) 467-5085 (Fax)
NABS is an affiliate of the American Council of the Blind and provides a national voice for students with vision impairments. A national newsletter, **The Student Advocate**, is available

to members. NABS also sponsors a program to assist with employment. Dues are $10 per year.

NAVH
National Association for the Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 889-3141
(212) 727-2931 (Fax)
NAVH offers services for people with partial vision. Information booklets and publications (much in large print) are available for consumers, their families, professionals and paraprofessionals, and the business community. A Loan Library of Large Print is available through the mail. Two newsletters are issued once or twice a year, **SEEING CLEARLY** (for adults) and **IN FOCUS** (for children). Both are in large print.

National Association of Blind Students
c/o National Federation of the Blind (NFB)
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314
(410) 685-5653 (Fax)
This Student Division of NFB is dedicated to considering and acting upon issues of concern to students who are blind. With affiliates in over 20 states, this division provides a nationwide self-support network and a mechanism for political action that conducts both national and local seminars and workshops throughout the year. In addition, it produces a nationally circulated publication specifically for college and university students who are blind. Serving as the collective voice of organized students who are blind in America, the Student Division meets on a continuing basis with such major service providers as Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic and the Educational Testing Service. Its purpose is to change "what it means to be a blind student in America."

NBP
National Braille Press, Inc.
88 Saint Stephen Street
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 266-6160
(617) 437-0456 (Fax)
NBP is a non-profit braille printing and publishing house dedicated to increasing access to the printed word. Print or braille catalogs are available, free-of-charge, upon request. NBP offers a variety of braille and audio publications on topics such as computers, employment, child care, and women's issues, as well as weekly newspapers.

NFB
National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314
(410) 685-5653 (Fax)
NFB is a consumer group that can answer questions about blindness, refer people to appropriate resources or adapted equipment, and send a publications list. **Postsecondary Education and Career Development—A Resource Guide for the Blind, Visually Impaired, and Physically Handicapped** can be ordered from the above address by prepaying $5.95. The **Braille Monitor** is a monthly publication available without cost to members. NFB has a number of scholarships available for students who are blind in postsecondary education. NFB also sponsors JOB, a job listing and referral service.

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 707-5100
(202) 707-0712 (Fax)
(202) 707-0744 (TT)
nlsbph@loc.gov
The Library Service provides, at no cost, recorded and braille reading materials to persons with documented visual or physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print material. Its international **Union Catalog** lists 231,800 books currently available in both braille or recorded formats. Contact the Reference Section with any questions about types of materials needed. Descriptive literature is available.

RFB&D
Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Inc.
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606
(800) 221-4792 (Book orders only)
(609) 520-7990 (Fax)
RFB&D is a national non-profit organization that provides taped educational books free on loan, books on diskette, library services, and other educational and professional resources to individuals who cannot read standard print because of a visual, physical, or perceptual disability. RFB&D's 80,000 volume Master Tape Library is steadily being augmented by the work of 4,500 volunteers working in 31 recording studios across the country. RFB&D has also established a Custom Projects Group, a fee-based service to help employers place printed workplace information in formats accessible to people who cannot read standard print. Registering as a RFB&D borrower requires documentation of a disability and a registration fee. Call (800) 221-4792 to receive an application form to become a registered borrower with RFB&D.

RRTC on Blindness and Low Vision
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision
Mississippi State University
P.O. Drawer 6189
Mississippi State, MS 39762
(601) 325-2001
(601) 325-8989 (Fax)
(601) 325-8693 (TT)
rrtc@ra.msstate.edu
RRTC on Blindness and Low Vision was established to prevent or alleviate the vocational, economic, and personal effects of blindness and severe visual impairment. Research and training programs focus on the need to identify, assess, and augment services intended to facilitate the employment and career development of persons who are blind or severely visually impaired.

Resources for Rehabilitation
33 Bedford Street
Suite 19A
Lexington, MA 02173
(617) 862-6455
(617) 861-7517 (Fax)
Resources for Rehabilitation is a non-profit organization that produces publications that enable individuals with disabilities to remain independent. Professional publications include **Rehabilitation Resource Manual: VISION**, at a cost of $39.95 plus $5 shipping and handling, and **Providing Services for People with Vision Loss: A Multidisciplinary Perspective**, at a cost of $19.95 plus $5 shipping and handling. **Living with Low Vision: A Resource Guide for People with Sight Loss**, is a large-print directory that enables people with visual impairments to find the assistance they need to remain independent. The cost is $35 plus $5 shipping and handling. A special series of large-print publications designed for distribution by professionals to people with vision loss includes **Living with Low Vision**, **Living with Diabetic Retinopathy, High Tech Aids for People with**

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Vision Loss, Aids for Everyday Living with Vision Loss, Living with Arthritis, After a Stroke, Living with Diabetes, and **Living with Hearing Loss**. Resources for Rehabilitation also conducts training programs on vision loss and other disabilities for service providers, will custom design a program to meet an organization's special needs, and will also answer questions regarding program evaluations and needs assessments.

The Seeing Eye
P.O. Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
(201) 539-4425
(201) 539-0922 (Fax)
The Seeing Eye breeds, raises, and trains dogs as guides for people who are blind and teaches people the proper use and care of the dog. The Seeing Eye also educates the public about the independent living capabilities of people who are blind.

FUNDING

Federal Student Aid Information Center
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Postsecondary Education
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, DC 20202
(800) 433-3243
(800) 730-8913 (TT)
The Information Center staffs a toll-free number available to all states and Puerto Rico. Staff can answer questions about federal student aid from students, parents, and members of Congress, as well as financial aid administrators. The Center has available several publications, including the **Student Guide: Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education** (annual publication) and the **Application for Federal Student Aid** (in English and Spanish).

The Foundation Center
79 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 807-2442
(212) 807-3677 (Fax)
The Center disseminates current information on foundation and corporate giving through national collections in New York City and Washington, DC, field offices in Atlanta, Cleveland, and San Francisco, and a network of some 200 cooperating libraries in all 50 states and abroad. Through these library collections grantseekers have free access to core Center publications plus a wide range of books, periodicals, and research documents relating to foundations and philanthropy. Services include reference librarians to assist visitors, free orientations, and microform and photocopying facilities.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Organizations

ABA
American Bar Association's Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law
1800 M Street, NW
Suite 200 South
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 662-1570
(202) 331-2220 (Fax)
(202) 331-3884 (TT)
cmpdl@attmail.com
ABA, a professional membership organization for lawyers, fulfills its commitment to justice and rule of law for persons with mental and physical disabilities through the Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law. Since 1973, the Commission's publications, legal research services, and policy formulations have lead to a greater understanding of disability law within the legal community and beyond. The Commission publishes **The Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter**, a comprehensive resource on all important legal developments in disability law. A broad range of other publications are also available.

DREDF
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
2212 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 644-2555 (Voice/TT)
(800) 466-4232
(510) 841-8645 (Fax)
75452.120@compuserve.com
DREDF is a national disability rights law and policy center dedicated to equal opportunities for persons with disabilities. It offers education and training programs on disability civil rights issues, legal support and advocacy, and analysis of policy questions. DREDF further administers an Americans with Disabilities Act Technical Assistance Center, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. Publications are available for distribution, and callers can be referred to local sources of help.

Governmental Affairs:
1633 Q Street, NW
Suite 220
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 986-0375
(202) 462-5624 (Fax)

Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
1101 Fifteenth Street, NW
Suite 1212
Washington, DC 20005-5002
(202) 467-5730
(202) 223-0409 (Fax)
(202) 467-4232 (TT)
hn1660@handsnet.org
The Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law is a national non-profit advocacy organization that was formed in 1972, and until 1993, was called the Mental Health Law Project. The Center uses litigation and federal policy reform to define and uphold the legal rights of children, adults, and elders with mental disabilities and to create approaches to meeting their needs that will assure them choice and dignity. Staff attorneys provide training and other assistance to legal services, protection and advocacy organizations, state ombudsman programs, and other advocates for low-income individuals and families. The Center publishes issue papers, booklets, and manuals explaining and interpreting major federal laws and regulations that protect the rights of, and make resources available to, children and adults with disabilities.

PILCOP
Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia
125 South 9th Street
Suite 700
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-7100
(215) 627-3183 (Fax)
PILCOP is a non-profit, public interest law firm with a Disabilities Project specializing in class action suits brought by individuals and organizations. The primary interests of the Disabilities Project are in promoting home and community-based support services for people with developmental disabilities and in promoting state-of-the-art education and related services for people with disabilities in integrated settings in the public schools. Higher education and employment rights of people with disabilities are also focused on. (PILCOP does not deal with mental health issues.)

INFORMATION ON THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

GENERAL

Office of the Americans with Disabilities Act
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 66738
Washington, DC 20035-6118
ADA Information Line:
(800) 514-0301
(800) 514-0383 (TT)

CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
(Access Board)
1331 F Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1111
ADA documents and questions:
(202) 272-5434
(800) 872-2253
(202) 272-5447 (Fax)
(202) 272-5449 (TT)
(800) 993-2822 (TT)

EMPLOYMENT

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1801 L Street, NW
Suite 9405
Washington, DC 20507

For ordering documents:
(800) 669-3362
(800) 800-3302 (TT)

For questions:
(800) 669-4000
(202) 663-4912 (Fax)
(800) 669-6820 (TT)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

ADA documents and general questions:
(202) 418-0190
(202) 418-0200
(202) 418-2555 (TT)

ADA legal questions:
(202) 634-1798
(202) 418-0484 (TT)

Complaints and Enforcement:
(202) 632-7553
(202) 418-0232 (Fax)
(202) 418-0485 (TT)

TRANSPORTATION
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-9305
(202) 366-9313 (Fax)
(202) 755-7687 (TT)

ADA documents and general questions:
(202) 366-1656
(202) 366-4567 (TT)

ADA legal questions:
(202) 366-1936
(202) 366-0748 (TT)

Complaints and Enforcement:
(202) 366-2285
(202) 366-0153 (TT)

Disability And Business Technical Assistance Centers have been funded to provide technical assistance to those with rights and duties under the ADA. Established are ten Regional Disability and Business Accommodation Centers, three Materials Development Projects, two National Training Projects, and one national contract to coordinate the activities of all technical assistance grantees. To reach your regional Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center call (800) 949-4232.

REGIONAL OFFICES FOR CIVIL RIGHTS–TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, maintains ten regional offices which are able to answer questions on matters related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For further information, contact the appropriate regional offices listed below.

Region I: (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse
Room 222, 01-0061
Boston, MA 02109-4557
(617) 223-9667
(617) 223-9669 (Fax)
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ABLEDATA, a project of the National Rehabilitation Information Center, is a database of information about products for persons with disabilities. It contains descriptions of more than 20,000 commercially available products for rehabilitation and independent living. Users may contact ABLEDATA by telephone and mail to have an information specialist conduct a search for them. Users with a computer and modem can call the AbleInform bulletin board system at (301) 589-3563. A CD-ROM version of the database is also available for distribution.

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The Alliance for Technology Access is a national organization dedicated to providing access to technology for people with disabilities through its coalition of 45 community-based resource centers in 34 states and the Virgin Islands. Each Center provides information, awareness, and training in the use of microcomputer technology. Services range from hands-on workshops to training for professionals, from guided problem-solving to technical assistance to individuals with disabilities and family members.

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CAST was founded in 1984 to expand opportunities for individuals with special needs through innovative use of computers and related technology. The Center works with children and adults whose disabilities interfere with the full expression of their capacities for education, employment, or development. Assessment and training services are offered for individuals with a wide range of special needs. Instruction and training in CAST's methods are provided to teachers and other professionals at workshops and presentations nationwide. CAST develops assistive technology and serves as a consultant to a variety of hardware and software manufacturers.

CTG
Closing the Gap, Inc.
P.O. Box 68
Henderson, MN 56044
(612) 248-3294
(612) 248-3810 (Fax)
CTG publishes a bimonthly newspaper on microcomputer applications for individuals with disabilities with an emphasis on special education and rehabilitation uses ($29 per year). CTG also hosts an annual international conference each October on Computer Technology for the Handicapped.

IBM Independence Series Information Center
1000 NW 51st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(800) 426-4832
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The Center responds to requests for information on how IBM products can help people with a wide range of disabilities use personal computers. While the Center is unable to diagnose or prescribe an assistive device of software, free information is provided on what is available and where one can go for more details.

Project EASI: Equal Access to Software and Information
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EASI provides information and guidance regarding the access of information technologies by persons with disabilities. EASI supports four public electronic discussion lists, has both a gopher and worldwide web site, publishes an electronic journal, and has over 20,000 publications on adaptive technology available electronically. In addition, EASI presents one-day seminars and on-line workshops. EASI receives funding from the National Science Foundation.

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RESNA serves as an information center to address research, development, dissemination, integration, and utilization of knowledge in rehabilitation and assistive technology. Write or call for information on membership, publications, national and regional conferences, and journal and newsletter subscriptions. Contact RESNA for local and state centers.

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The Trace Center maintains information on communication and other needs of individuals with disabilities that may be met by current microcomputer technology. Trace also maintains a reprint service that includes the **Trace Resource Book**, a reference book listing products for communication, control and computer access for people with disabilities. The Center distributes The Co-Net CD-ROM, which contains extensive databases of disability information and also has a clinic that offers evaluation services.

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WDSG at Apple works with key education, rehabilitation, and advocacy organizations nationwide to identify the computer-related needs of individuals with disabilities and to assist in the development of responsive programs. WDSG is involved with Apple's research

and development to ensure that their computers have built-in accessibility features. By working closely with third-party vendors who develop products for people with disabilities, WDSG is further able to provide information about Apple's personal computers and the technology of independence.

Gopher sites with general disability-related information:

Cornucopia of Disability Information (CODI):
gopher://val-dor.cc.buffalo.edu

DO-IT and the Internet-Disability Related Resources:
gopher://hawking.u.washington.edu

World Wide Web sites with general disability-related information:

Project EASI:
http://www.rit.edu/~easi

Untangling the Web:
http://www.icdi.wvu.edu/others.htm

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ADVOCACY, ACCESS, AND AWARENESS

Advocacy and Awareness Across Disability

No Pity—People with Disabilities Forging a New Civil Rights Movement (1993), by Joseph Shapiro, is available from Random House, Inc., 400 Hahn Road, Westminster, MD 21157. (800) 726-0600. The cost is $14 for paperback and $24.50 for hardcover, plus $4 shipping and handling.

Report on Disability Programs is a newsletter published biweekly. It tracks news issues and people concerned with disability and also reports on federal legislation and activities affecting people with disabilities. It is available from Business Publishers, Inc., 951 Pershing Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (301) 587-6300. (301) 587-1081 (Fax). The cost is $286 for 26 issues per year.

Responding to Disability Issues in Student Affairs (1993) is available from Jossey-Bass Publishers, 350 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94104-1342. (415) 433-1767. (800) 605-2665 (Fax). The cost is $19, plus shipping and state tax where applicable. When ordering please include book title and individual title code SS#64.

Architectural Access

Accessible Meetings and Conventions (1992), by Jane Jarrow and Ciritta B. Park, is available from Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), P.O. Box 21192, Columbus, OH 43221-0192. (614) 488-4972 (Voice/TT). (614) 488-1174 (Fax). E-mail address: swevans@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu. The cost is $35.

Universal Design Newsletter is available from Universal Designers and Consultants, Inc., 1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 110, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 770-7890. (301) 770-4338 (Fax). The cost is $75 per year.

Education and Career Access

Directory of Accredited Institutions (1995) is an annual listing of ACICS accredited postsecondary career schools throughout the United States. Schools are listed by state, and annotations describe program offerings. It is available free from the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, 750 First Street, NE, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20002. (202) 336-6780. (202) 842-2593 (Fax).

Directory of Disability Support Services in Community Colleges—1992 is published by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). It provides information from more than 600 institutions on services and accommodations to individuals with disabilities, including a spreadsheet of services and accommodations listed by state, a special features index, and selected resources. The 180-page book is available from AACC Publications, P.O. Box 311, Annapolis Junction, MD 21802. (301) 490-8116. (301) 604-0158 (Fax). The cost is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. Bulk orders are discounted.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Independent Living

Accent on Living is a magazine that focuses on the needs of people with physical disabilities. Articles cover organizations, new products and services for people with disabilities, and ideas for recreation and daily living. The cost is $10 per year. **Buyer's Guide** is a 140-page sourcebook on products and services; the cost is $12. **ACCENT On Information** is a computerized information retrieval system for specific products or services relating to physical disability. All are available from Accent on Living, Cheever Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 700, Bloomington, IL 61702. (309) 378-2961. (309) 378-4420 (Fax).

Independent Living Provider, **Careers & the Disabled**, **Equal Opportunity**, **The Minority Engineer**, **Woman Engineer**, and **Workplace Diversity** are all publications of Equal Opportunity Publications, Inc. (EOP), a winner of the President's Committee on Employment of Persons With Disabilities' Media Award. Subscription information is available from Equal Opportunity Publications, Inc., 150 Motor Parkway, Suite 420, Hauppauge, NY 11788-5145. (516) 273-0066. (516) 273-8936 (Fax).

The Travelin' Talk Directory (1993) is a 500-plus page listing of resources for travelers with disabilities. The comprehensive listings include all members of the Travelin' Talk Network, specialized travel and tour agencies, hotels with special accommodations, and van rental agencies with lift services. The quarterly newsletter, **Travelin' Talk**, shares resources, tips, and stories about ways people are helping each other. Both are available from Travelin' Talk, 130 Hillcrest, P.O. Box 3534, Clarksville, TN 37043-3534. (615) 552-6670. (615) 552-1182 (Fax). E-mail address: trvlntlk@aol.com.

DISABILITY-SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Attention Deficit Disorder

ADD and the College Student (1994), by Patricia O. Quinn, MD, is available from MAGINATION PRESS, 19 Union Square West, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10003. (800) 825-3089. The cost is $13.95, plus either $3 for U.S. mail delivery or $5 for UPS delivery.

Survival Guide for College Students with ADD or LD (1994), by Kathleen G. Nadeau, Ph.D., is available from MAGINATION PRESS, 19 Union Square West, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10003. (800) 825-3089. The cost is $9.95, plus either $3 for U.S. mail delivery or $5 for UPS delivery.

Learning Disabilities

Minerva Press, Inc. offers a series of pamphlets covering a wide range of topics of interest to families with a member who has a disability or chronic illness. Two examples relevant to the HEATH audience include **Living with a Learning Disability** and **Attention Deficit Disorder and Teenagers**. All are available from Minerva Press, Inc., 2350 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. (800) 423-3764. (810) 673-8604. The cost is $1.95 each. Bulk rates are available.

Colleges with Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities (Fourth Edition, 1994), edited by Charles T. Mangrum II and Stephen S.

Strichart, is a comprehensive guide to more than 900 two-year and four-year colleges and universities offering special services for students with dyslexia and other learning disabilities. This edition contains new information on graduate level services, financial aid, and Canadian schools, and is packaged with an IBM-compatible disk designed to simplify the college search and application process. Available from Peterson's Guides, P.O. Box 2123, Princeton, NJ 08543-2123. (800) 388-3282. (609) 243-9150 (Fax). E-mail address: eduserv@pgi.petersons.com. The cost is $31.95, plus $6.75 UPS shipping and handling. Also available in local bookstores.

The K&W Guide to Colleges for the Learning Disabled (1995), by Marybeth Kravets, M.A. and Imy F. Wax, M.S., is available from Educators Publishing Service, Inc., 31 Smith Place, Cambridge, MA 02138-1000. (800) 225-5750. The cost is $28, plus $3 shipping and handling.

Math and Students with Learning Disabilities—A Practical Guide to Course Substitutions (1995), by Paul Nolting, Ph.D., is available from Academic Press, 25002, P.O. Box 132, Bradenton, FL 34206. (800) 247-6553. (813) 359-2819. The cost is $19.95, plus $3.75 for shipping and handling.

Postsecondary LD Network News is a newsletter published three times per year. It is available from Connecticut Postsecondary Disability Technical Assistance Center, The University of Connecticut, U-64, 249 Glenbrook Road, Storrs, CT 06269-2064. (203) 486-0163 or (203) 486-0273. (203) 486-5037 (Fax). Subscription rates are $20 per year for individuals (paying by personal check) or $30 per year for schools or agencies (paying with a check issued by a school or agency).

Succeeding Against the Odds–Strategies and Insights from the Learning Disabled (1991), by Sally L. Smith, is a more than 300-page book filled with information and insights on adults with learning disabilities. Available from Jeremy P. Tarcher, Inc., (a member of the Putnam Publishing Group), P.O. Box 12289, Newark, NJ 07010-5289. (800) 788-6262. The cost for paperback is $12.95, plus $2.50 shipping and handling.

Unlocking Potential: College and Other Choices for Learning Disabled People (1987), by Barbara Scheiber and Jeanne Talpers, focuses on the selection of appropriate postsecondary programs, the admissions process, coursework accommodations, supportive services, and the use of new technology. It is available at bookstores, or from Woodbine House, 6510 Bells Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20817. (800) 843-7323 or (301) 897-5838. The cost is $12.95, which is applied toward the second edition.

Mobility Impairment and Injury-Related Disabilities

Mainstream—The Magazine of the Able-Disabled serves as a national news and lifestyle magazine for people with disabilities. It is also available on computer disk (ASCII) and audiocassette. Contact Mainstream, 2973 Beech Street, San Diego, CA 92102-3155. (619) 234-3138 (Voice/TT) or (619) 234-3155. E-mail address: mstream@ix.netcom.com. Published ten times per year, subscription rates are $24 for one year and $44 for two years.

Spinal Network: The Total Wheelchair Book (2nd Edition, 1993), contains 580 pages of useful information for wheelchair users, their families and friends, and professionals in the field of disability. The cost for paperback is $37.95. Wire-bound versions are $39.95, plus $6 shipping. **New Mobility** is a monthly disability lifestyle magazine featuring disability news, culture, and resources. The cost of an annual subscription is $18. Both are available from Miramar Communications, Inc., P.O. Box 8987, Malibu, CA 90265-8987. (310) 317-4522 or (800) 543-4116. (310)-317-9644 (Fax). Write or call for a catalog.

Sports 'n Spokes—The Magazine for Wheelchair Sports and Recreation, published bimonthly, is available from Sports 'n Spokes, 2111 East Highland Avenue, Suite 180, Phoenix, AZ 85016-4702. (602) 224-0500. (602) 224-0507 (Fax). E-mail address: pvapub@aol.com. The annual subscription rate is $18.

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The College Financial Aid Emergency Kit (1995-1996 Edition), by Joyce Lain Kennedy and Herm Davis, is a 40-page booklet brimming with information for students in search of funds for college. Available from Sun Features, Inc., Box 368, Cardiff, CA 92007. (619) 431-1660 or (619) 431-1669. The cost is $5.50, plus $.55 for postage.

Directory of Grants for Organizations Serving People with Disabilities—A Guide to Research Grant Guides (1995), Ninth Edition, by Richard M. Eckstein, is a listing of 850 different foundations and corporations that offer funding. Available from Research Grant Guides, Department 4B, P.O. Box 1214, Loxahatchee, FL 33470. (407) 795-6129. The cost is $55.50, plus $6 for handling. Prepaid orders only.

Federal Funding to Two-Year Colleges (1994) is the annual comprehensive guidebook produced by the National Council for Resource Development (NCRD). This publication describes over 20 federal programs which fund campus programs. Its resources are useful for both four-year and two-year colleges. It is available from NCRD, One Dupont Circle, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 822-0750. (202) 833-2467 (Fax). The cost is $30, plus $3 for postage and handling.

Grants for Graduate and Post-Doctoral Study–1994 (Fourth Edition) could be useful for currently enrolled graduate students, undergraduates planning to enter graduate school, graduate school deans, career counselors, and faculty seeking support for their graduate students. It contains very few sources of funding specifically for students with disabilities. However, with 700 entries, it is a major source for those seeking graduate school funding. Available in libraries, for purchase through local bookstores, or from Peterson's Guides, P.O. Box 2123, Princeton, NJ 08543-2123. (800) 338-3282. (609) 452-0966 (Fax). The cost is $89.95, plus $8.75 for shipping and handling.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

A Student Affairs Guide to the ADA & Disabilities Issues (1994) is available from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 418, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 265-7500. (202) 797-1157 (Fax). The cost is $10 for NASPA members and $12 for non-members, plus $3.50 shipping and handling.

ADA Audit, Transition Plan, and Policy Statement for Higher Education: Manual and Workbook (1995) was developed to help community colleges comply with the ADA. It is available from American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Publications, P.O. Box 311, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. (301) 490-8116. (301) 604-0158 (Fax). The cost of this publication is $75 for members and $100 for non-members.

The Education of Children and Youth with Special Needs: What Do the Laws Say? is a publication in the News Digest Series (Volume 1, Number 1, 1991) of the National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY). All of the legislation affecting the education of people with disabilities is discussed. Readers are also told how they can refer directly to each public law and relevant regulations. Available from NICHCY, P.O. Box 1492, Washington, DC 20013. (202) 884-8200 (Voice/TT) or (800) 695-0285 (Voice/TT). (202) 884-8441 (Fax). Single copies are provided at no cost.

How Libraries Must Comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (1992), is available from Oryx Press, 4041 North Central Avenue, Suite 700, Phoenix, AZ 85012-3397. (602) 265-2651 or (800) 279-6799. (602) 265-2650 (Fax) or (800) 279-4663 (Fax). E-mail address: info@oryxpress.com. The cost is $29.95, plus 10 percent shipping and handling.

Legal Rights of Hearing Impaired People is available from Gallaudet University Press, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002-3695. (202) 651-5488 (Voice/TT) or (800) 451-1073 (Voice/TT). (202) 651-5489 (Fax). E-mail address: dcwallace@gallua.gallaudet.edu. The cost is $19.95.

Subpart E: The Impact of Section 504 on Postsecondary Education, by Jane Jarrow, is available from Association on Higher Education And Disability (AHEAD), P.O. Box 21192, Columbus, OH 43221-0192. (614) 488-4972 (Voice/TT). (614) 488-1174 (Fax). E-mail address: swevans@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu. The cost is $20 for members and $35 for non-members.

Title By Title: The ADA and Its Impact on Postsecondary Education (1992), by Jane Jarrow, is available from the Association on Higher Education And Disability (AHEAD), P.O. Box 21192, Columbus, OH 43221-0192. (614) 488-4972 (Voice/TT). (614) 488-1174 (Fax). E-mail address: swevans@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu. The cost is $20 for members and $35 for non-members.

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Directory of Private Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (1995) is an annual listing of accredited career schools listed by state. Annotations describe program offerings at each school. It is available from the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT), 2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302, Arlington, VA 22201. (703) 247-4212. (703) 247-4533 (Fax). There is no cost for single copies.

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CDC/National AIDS Clearinghouse		(800) 458-5231
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Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies	(x5575)	(800) 451-8834
Challenge, Inc.		(800) 233-2322
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